HISTORY

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to Adjutant to be filed.

POST HISTORIAN

What was our membership in 1946?

Who was commander in 1939?

Is Joe Dokes a charter member?

When did we begin sponsoring the Essay contest?

When was the Post home built and how much did it cost?

The alert Post Historian should be able to answer all these and many other questions, because he is the repository of all the useful and valuable information about the past, and the collector of such information as it is written. He works in close collaboration with the Post Adjutant.

DUTIES OF THE POST HISTORIAN are told in detail in the Post Handbook of The American Legion. But briefly, here's how the Historian goes about handling his job:

A principal duty is to make a report in narrative form telling what the Post did during the year. The easiest and best way to prepare to make that report is to secure and maintain a large loose-leaf notebook, in which a running narrative of events is entered as the year progresses.

Into this book should go newspaper clippings, programs and announcements, all carefully dated and (in the case of clippings) the source given. Necessary additional information should be added, and references may be inserted (to the Adjutant's minutes of certain dates, for instance) for further details.

The year's membership roster may be inserted in the book or made an annex to it. The names of all officers and committee chairmen should certainly be part of it.

Be it resolved-

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If the Post history has not been kept up, the Post Historian may render a signal service by doing this. It may necessitate an exhaustive search through the files of past officers, plus personal inquiries, but it will be worth the trouble.

The Post Handbook suggests many other fields of action for the Post Historian, but the main job is to enable the Post's officers and membership to know from year to year just what has been accomplished, and by whom. Only in that way can an American Legion Post keep a proper perspective and fulfill its mission under our famous Preamble.

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CHARTER

DW Blamer
R Bridenbacker
GH Burnette
CP Burrows
CT Cabaniss
G Chandler
GB Chappell
AW Clark
EH Ewig
B Ford
BK Franklin
E Graft
PN Hanna
Col Hathaway
LH Hodges
J Hogan
PH Hudgins
CC Immelman
CB Jackson
WE Kneass
G Koepp
M Landers
M Latham
CG Laurence

MEMBERS

CHARTER

JP Mayo
F McIndoe
FJ Mylar
MJ Peterson
JR Regan
BJ Segal
JL Schroeder
E Schweninger
JH Thoburn
EM Upshaw
P Whitman
M Wolfson

MEMBE S

Peninsula Businessman Gail Chandler Succumbs

15 April 1969

Gail Lloyd Chandler, 82, prominent in the business and fraternal life of the Peninsula for the past 66 years, died last night in a local hospital after a period of failing health.

A native of Storm Lake, Iowa, he was born Sept. 7, 1886.

He came to California as an infant in 1887 with his parents, who settled in San Jose, where he received his education and spent his early years. At 17, in 1903, he came to Pacific Grove, working first in a grocery store there, then moving to Monterey the following year and working for Saul Charmak in the latter's men's clothing store.

World War I

Mr. Chandler entered the U.S Army in 1917, and served during World War I in France with the 18th Engineers Corps.

At war's end, he returned to Monterey and with his former employer, who had meanwhile moved to San Francisco, he reopened the store, which became known as Charmak and Chandler's, on Alvarado street.

The store was sold to Elmer Zanetta in 1929, at which time Mr. Chandler moved to Carmel, opening a clothing store on Ocean avenue, which he later sold to its present owner, Derek Rayne. In 1949 Mr. Chandler purchased the Carmel Cleaner's, which he sold in 1962.

Broker

During his semiretirement he was active as a broker with the George Yates Investment Co.

Mr. Chandler was one of the charter members of Monterey Post 41, American Legion, and a former commander. After he moved to Carmel, he helped to originate the American Legion post there, of which he was a charter member.

He was a member of the Carmel Rotary Club and a 54-year member of the Monterey Elks Club.

Wife Survives

With his wife, Mary E. Chandler, his sole survivor, he made his most recent home at 1081 Lighthouse Ave. in Pacific Grove.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Chapel-by-the-Sea. The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements and friends may call to pay their last respects until noon in the Paul Funeral Chapel.

Friends wishing to make contributions in the memory of Gail Chandler may do so to charities of their choice.

1934 - 1935

COMANDER

JAMES R. REGAN

1st Vice Cmdr.

WH

Landers

2nd Vice Cmdr.

PH

Hudgins

Adjutant

L. E. Gottfried

Finance Officer

G. Burnette

Sgt.-at-Arms

F. McIndoe

Chaplain

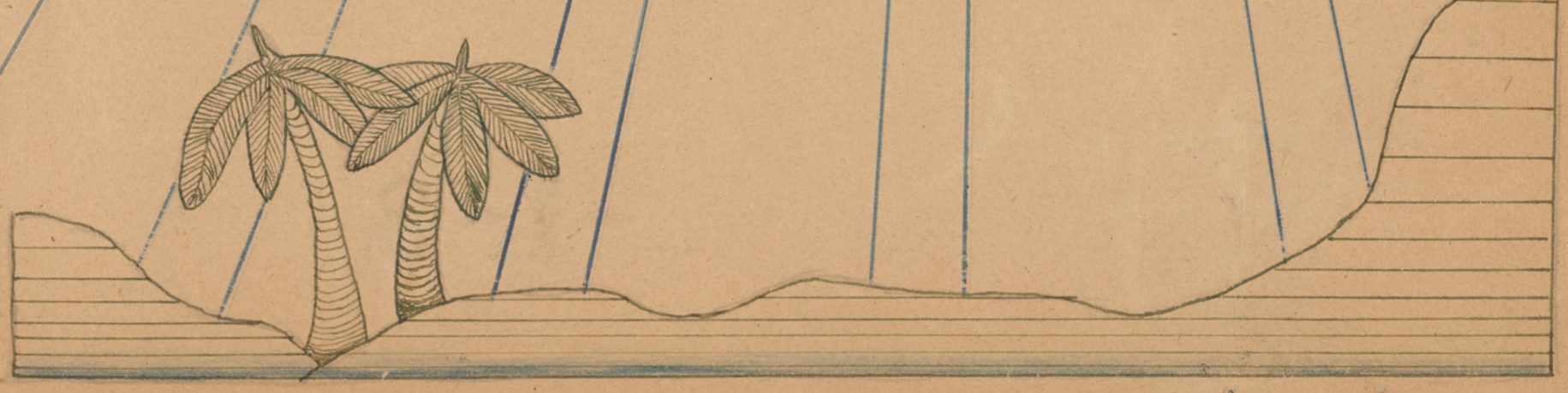
M. Dorset

Historian

O. W. Bardarson

Preparations for a children's Xmas party were made; Cmrd Bardarson was made chrm. of this com't'e.

12-3-'34



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Moved, seconded and car'd that all profits from the Carmel Village Fair be given to the boys.

7-1-35

Boy Scouts of America

Hugh Hannon
Carmel Troop 86

Bob Rand
Carmel Troop 86

B. v, Mcmenamin
Troop 86

Earl Dorrance
Carmel Troop 86

Freer Gottfried
Carmel Troop 86

George Jean Jr.
Hollister Troop 33

Bennie Frizzie
Hollister Troop33

Bob McHenry
Hollister Troop 33

Millard Hoyle
Hollister Troop 33

Jerome Kasavin
Salinas Troop 62

James Sugioka - Scoutmaster
Hollister Troop 33

Harry McDonald
Pacific Grove Troop 26

Lloyd Huntsman
Hollister Troop 36

Burr Scott
Salinas Troop 62

Ronald Perkins
Carmel Troop 39

Dwight Loofburrow
Hollister Troop 33

Dennis Paterson
Hollister Troop33

Frank Girard
Monterey Troop 81

Toru Ikeda
San Juan Beautista Troop 27

Jack Paul
Pacific Grove Troop 92

Herbert Cohen
Monterey Troop 80

John De Lormier
Pacific Grove Troop 92

Bill Ash
Hollister Troop 33

Warren Earl
New Monterey Troop 79

Frank Briggs
Hollister Troop 33

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Planetarium

Polo Grounds

New York

Mount Vernon

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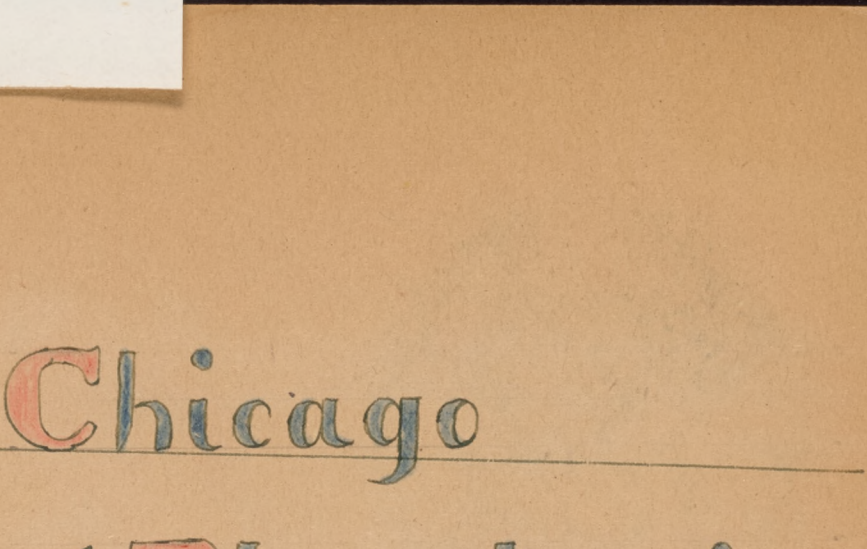
Chicago Planetarium



West Point

Polo Grounds New York

Mount Vernon

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1935

Commander

Byington Ford

1st Vice –

M. J. Peterson

2nd Vice –

C. B. Jackson

L. E. Gottfried . . Adjutant

G. Burnette . . . . Finance

O. W. Bardarson . . Historian

M. Dorset . . . . Chaplain

F. McIndoe . Sgt. - at - Arms

1936

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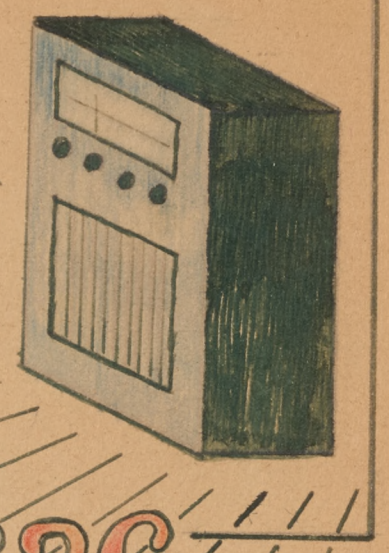
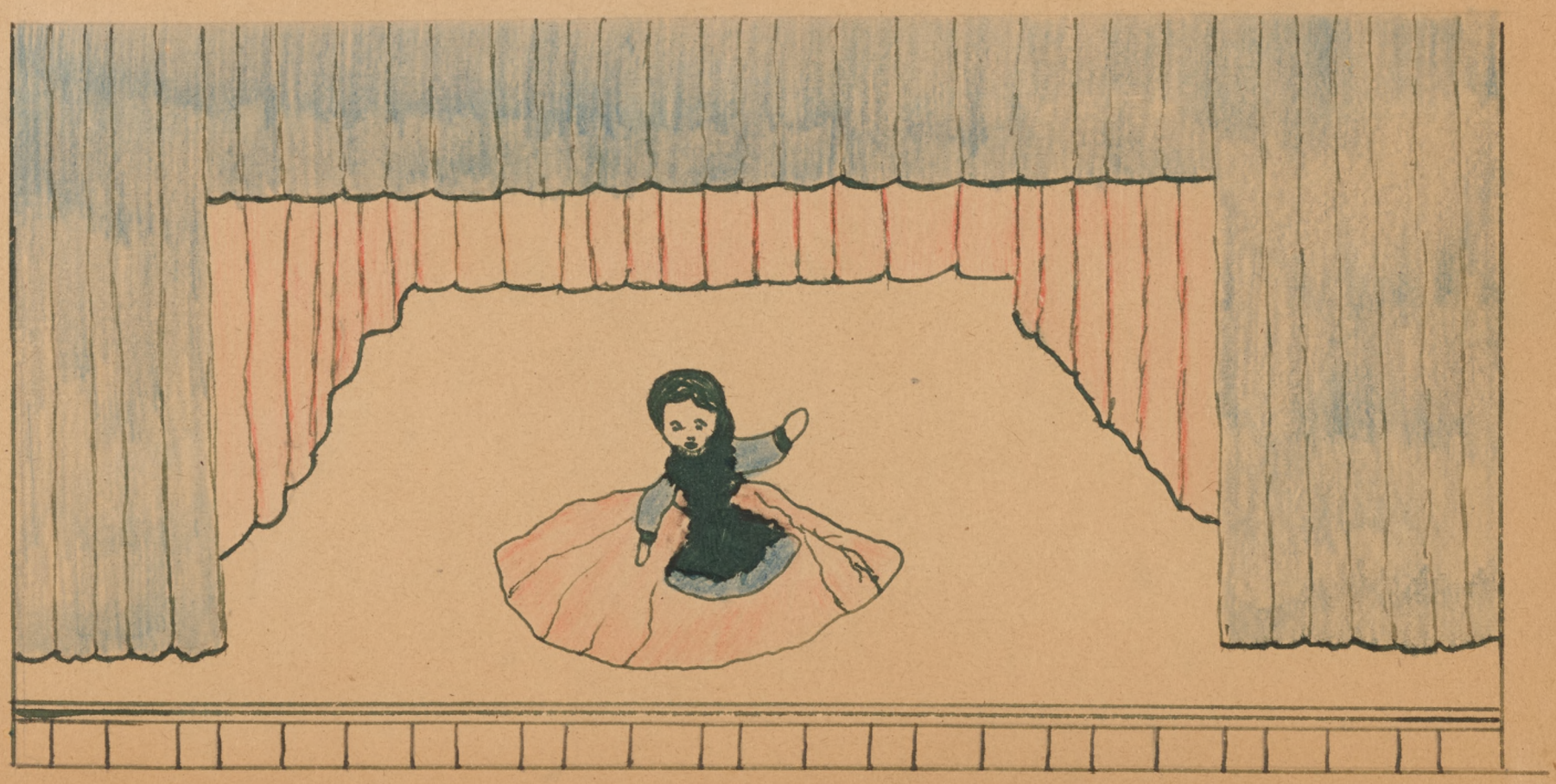
FLASH –



Major Bowes presents his Radio Amateurs in Carmel on Jan. 1, '36 under the auspices of Post 512 – as reported by C. B. Jackson at Exec. Com. Meet. of 12-20-35



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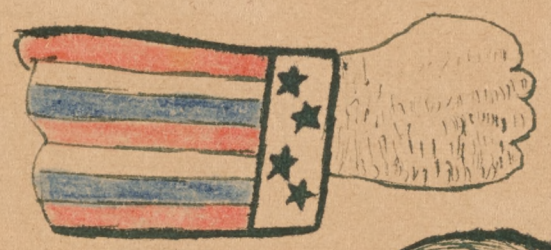
Commander Ford called attention to the Post the permission given by the Columbia Broadcasting Comp. to Earl Browder to talk on



Communism

Moved, Seconded & Carried, that the Adjutant be told to send a telegram of protest to CBC – in the name of the Post.

3-2-36

1936

J. Thoburn — Commander

M. J. Peterson — 1st Vice

C. B. Jackson — 2nd Vice

L. E. Gottfried — Adjutant

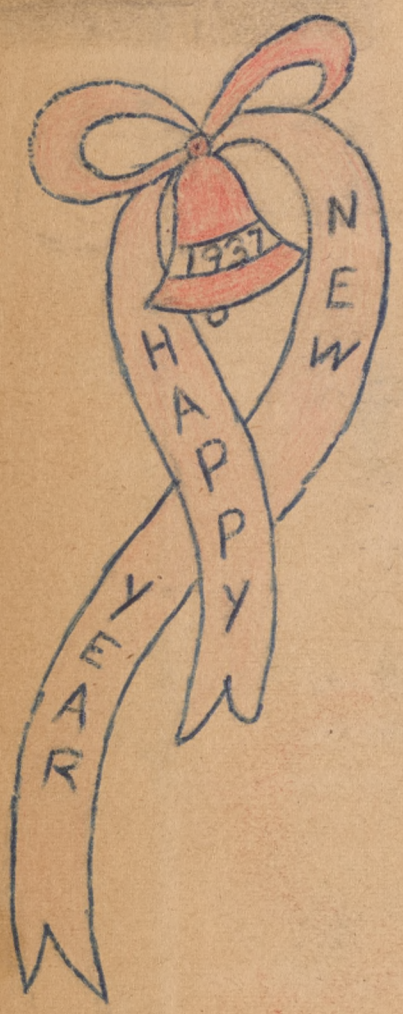
G. H. Burnette — Finance

J. L. Schroeder — Chaplain

Fred McIndoe — Sgt-at-Arms

O. W. Bardarson — Historian

1937



Members and Friends of Post 512 greeted the New Year at a very successful party—

1937

COMANDER

M.J. Peterson

1ST VICE

Fred McIndoe

2ND VICE

E.H. Ewig

ADJUT.

L.R. DeLaney

FIN.OFF.

G.Burnette

SGT AT ARMS

T.Riley

CHAPLAIN

1938

J.Schroeder

HIST.

A.LaFrenz

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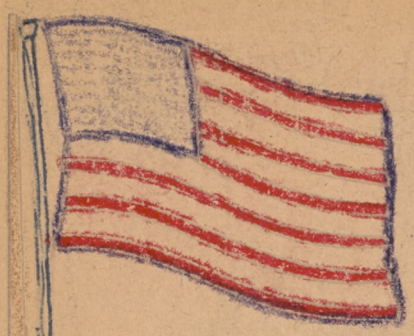
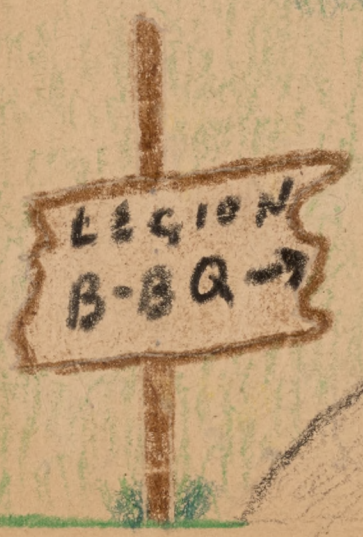
June 12, 1938





1938 F McIndoe

COMMANDER

E H Ewig ------ 1st Vice

T Riley ------ 2nd Vice

W E Kneass -- Adjutant

G H Burnette --- Finance

Armstrong ---- Chaplain

W R Moore -- Sgt at Arms

C C Immelman Historian

1939

Post No 512

1953 - 54.

Commander - J. Sutherland
Adjutant - Lee Winslow
1st Vice - Alvin Chapin
2nd Vice - Arthur Johnston
Historian - Harry Briand
Sgt. of Arms - Jess Duval + Jake May
Finance Officer - B. Segal
Chaplin - Charlie Hamm
Executive Committee:
Frank Briand
J. Kelsey
Al Lundberg
Charlie Hamm
John Chitwood
Anderson
Knapp
Riley
Campbell
Schwoninger

1954 - 1955

Commander - Alvin Chapin
Adjutant - James Kelsey
1st Vice - Arthur Johnson
2nd Vice - Charles Hamm
Chaplain - Clay Otte
Finance officer - John Renaldi
Historian - Tom Ballentine
Sgt. of Arms - Mark Smith + M. McIne
Executive Committee:
Jack Shannon
Ernie Schweninger
John Chitwood
Frank Briand
James Sutherland

1955 - 1956

Commander - Alvin Chapin
1st Vice - Joe Henning
2nd Vice - Dick Hendricks
Adjutant - James Kelsey
Finance Officer - William Giles
Chaplain - John Chitwood
Sgt. at Arms - Fabian Era - Paul Artellan
Historian - Dick Zimmerman
Executive Committee:
Alvin Chapin
Joe Henning
Dick Hendricks
James Kelsey
William Giles
Ernie Schweinger
Jake May
John Chitwood
Jim Sutherland
Jack Shannon

1956 - 1957

Commander	James M. Kelsey
1st V. Cdr.	Richard Hendricks
2nd V. Cdr.	Jake May
Adjutant	Fabian Y. Era
Chaplain	Frank Girard
Historian	~~Robert Hamilton~~ Scott T. Bullenfield 1-5-57
Sgt. At Arms	William Giles
Judge Advocate	Dick Zimmerman
	Jack Shannon
Finance	Willie Holman
Jr. Past Cdr.	Alvin Chapin

Executive Board

~~Chandler C. Smith~~ Cpn. to Art. Johnson 1-7-57
~~James Sauthertand~~ Cpn. Jack Shannon 1-7-57
John Chitwood
William Giles
Frank Girard

1938

F McIndoe

E H Ewig

T Riley

WE Kneass

GH Burnette

Moore

CMDR

1st Vice

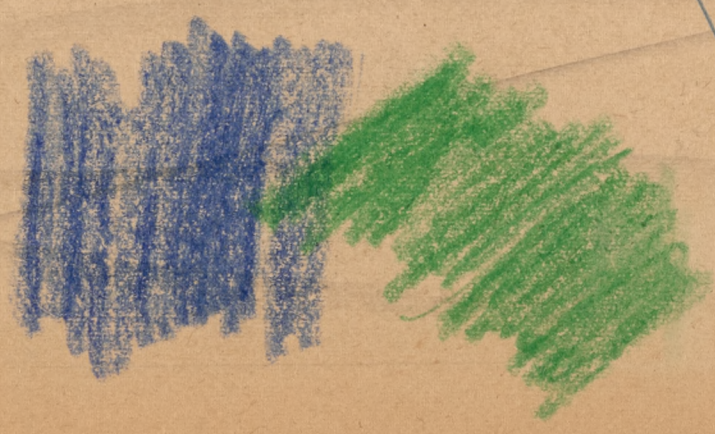
2nd Vice

Adjutant

Finance

Sgt at Arms

Chaplain



1939

1938-1939	1939-40	1940-41
Commander - F. McIndoe	Col. T. B. Taylor	Col. Taylor
1st Vice - E H Ewig	T. Riley	E. Morehouse
2nd Vice - T Riley	O. Bardarson	Shelliven Robinson
Adjut. - W. E. Kneass	A. Garinger	Earl Jukes
Finance - GH Burnette	G H Burnette	G H Burnette
Sgt at Arms - W. Ray Moore	Billie Burke	Billie Bircke
Chaplain - Armstrong	Jack Canales	Dr. Topping
Historian - C C Immerman	James Thoburn	William Neece

Com 1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45
Com. - Brownell	E. H. Ewig	E. F. Morehouse	E. Schweninger
1st - Peter Elliot Jr	E. Morehouse	R. R. Wallace	G. Knapp
2nd - E H Ewig	O. Bardarson	A. C. Lafrenz	Ruel King
Adj - Earl Jukes	E. Schweninger	E Schweninger	B. D. Legal
Fin - E. Morehouse	E Morehouse	E. H. Ewig	E. H. Ewig
Sgt. - W. Ray Moore	C. Haskell	C. F. Haskell	C. F. Haskell
Chap - Gail Chandler	Dr Topping	F. P. Topping	F. P. Topping
Hist - R. F. Masten		Theo. B. Taylor	J. W. Getzinger

1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49
Com Geo. Knapp	[illegible]	Sivand Anderson	Gordon Campbell
1st Ruel King	E. C. Leslie		
2nd Charles Childers	Sivand Anderson		
Adj B. D. Legal	J S Haskell		
Fin. Ed H Ewig	E Morehouse		
Sgt Speirs Haskell	W H Dafler		
Chap F. P. Topping	F P Topping		
Historian A. C. Wiseman	Hist W. R. Haney		

1957-1958

Cdr. Dick Hendricks
1st V. Cdr. Jack Shannon
2nd V. Cdr. Dick Zimmerman
Adjutant Fabian Y. Era
Asst. Adj. Kerman Aldersen
Finnance — ~~Hilton Riley~~ - Moved Elect
Leo McCreery -8- 1957
Chaplain Alvin Chapin
Historian Dennis Narvaez
Sgt. At Arms James Cherry + Paul Artellan
Judge Advocate ~~Frank Girard~~ J. Kelsey -8-57
Past Cdr. James Kelsey

Executive Officers

John Chitwood
Alvin Chapin
Frank Girard
Willian Gires
Paul Artellay

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* - ROSTER OF THE POST EVERLASTING - *

from Carmel Post 512

Comrads;

LEON NARVAEZ

Robert Haller - Oct. 26, 1954
Col. Roy N. Hilyer April 21. 1954

J. P. CHANCE - July 1939

P. H. HUDGINS - March, 1938

Maijor Shephard - June, 1940

Richard L. Masten - August, 1941

Carl Burrows - September, 1941

J. L. Schroeder - October, 1941

Otto W. Bardarson - January, 1943

Fred U. McIndoe - June 10, 1943

Martin J. Peterson - May, 1944

De Witt Blamer - May, 1944

Paul Flanders - September, 1944

Gen. D. W. Hand - September, 1945

Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell - Nov., 1946

Willard McGraw - March, 1947

Col. Theo. B. Taylor - April 10, 1947

Argyll Campbell -

W. J. Tocher - November, 1947

Earl F. Fouts - November 27, 1947

Charles L. Berkey - March 10, 1948

Colonel Stuart - May 1948

Col. S. A. Howard - November, 1951

Dr. F. P. Topping - December 25, 1952

Maj. William E. Kneass - April 9, 1953

Wendell Wettengill - 1954

Col. Roy N. Hilyer - April 21, 1954

Charles Frank - August 11, 1954

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1957 - 58	Richard Hendricks	
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1959 - 60	FABIAN ERA	
1960 - 61	PAUL T. ARTELLAN	
1961 - 62	PAUL T. ARTELLAN	
1962 - 63	FRANK GIRARD	
1963 - 64	PAUL T. ARTELLAN	
64 - 65	Kerman { ALDERSON	
65 - 66	ALDERSAN	
66 - 67		
67 - 68	ROLAND FILON	
68 - 69	ROBERT Gilmore	MSGT - USA - RETIRED WW2 - WWII KOREA - VIETNAM
69 - 70	E.A. "PAT" O'MALLEY	COL. USA. RETIRED
70 - 71	Julian Cabeen	
71 - 72	B. Generald Wahl. Ret.	
72 - 73		
73 - 74	Leonard Keen	USA RET
74 - 75	Grady Woods	

FROM- 1948 To 1951

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14 Sept 1948

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Carmel Legion Honors Past Officers, Signs Members

The Carmel American Legion honored its outgoing officers last night when Commander Gordon Campbell presented past officer badges to Svend Andersen, Frank Putnam, E. G. Chapman, Ernest F. Morehouse and Stanley Clay.

John S. Chitwood, chairman of e Legion Sea Scout committee, ported that Leslie F. Bosshardt consented to act as skipper of Carmel American Legion Sea t Ship. As a retired master er, Bosshardt will be able e the scouts excellent lead- and instruction.

Bill Burke and Svend Andersen informed the post that William E. Kneass is recovering from his recent illness and is in good spirits at the Fort Ord hospital.

New members initiated into the Legion last night were Chester B. Bell, John D. Brockdorff and James A. Brown. Approval was voted for the applications for membership of A. M. R. Allen, Alfred E. Black, John R. Dallerup, Calvin C. Flint, Victor H. MacKenzie and H. Dudley Swim, according to Adjutant Jack Marsh Laughlin.

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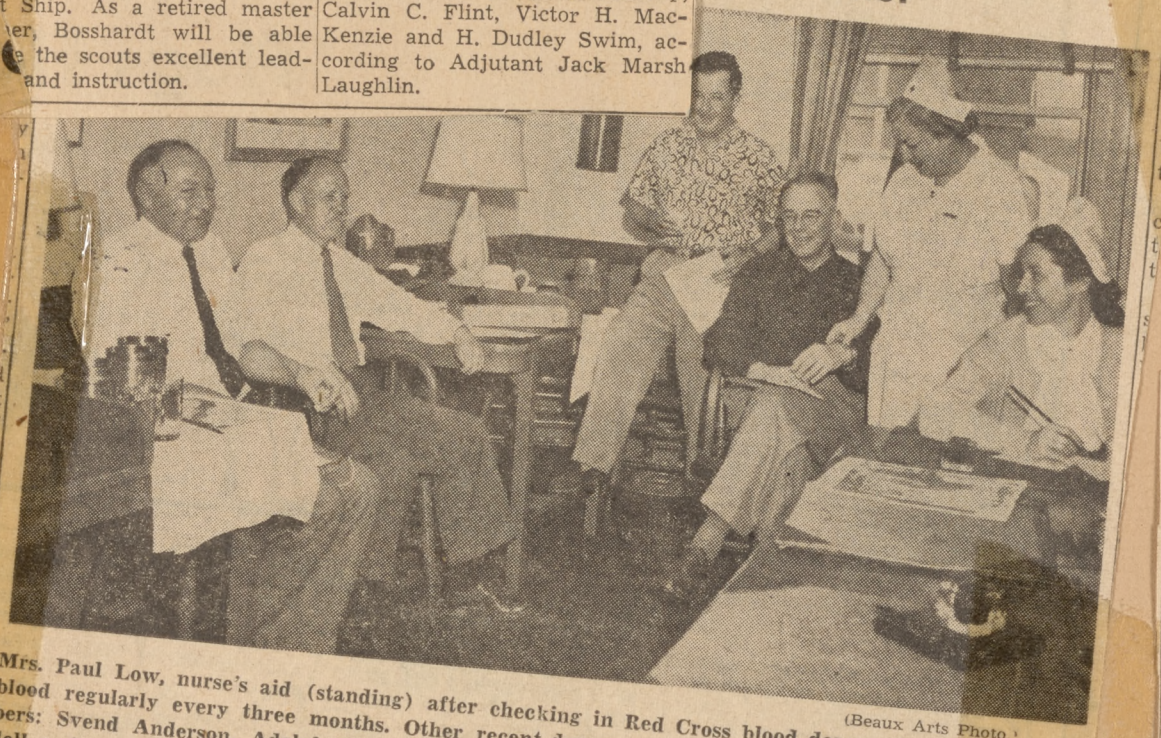
ht Be Saved "Stockpile"

Also Donor



(Beaux Arts Photo.)

Mrs. Paul Low, nurse's aid (standing) after checking in Red Cross blood donors, donates a pint of blood regularly every three months. Other recent donors above are Carmel American Legion members: Svend Anderson, Adolph La Frenz, Bob Leathe and Col. Joseph Johnston. Nurse Anne Iredell assists with medical checkup given before donations. Next visit of the mobile blood bank will be Thursday, May 25, at Monterey USO. The need for blood both as an emergency measure and for other medical needs is acute.

(Photo by Arthur McEwen)

Newly elected officers of American Legion Post 512, Carmel, are left to right, front row: First Vice Commander Norman C. Winslow, Commander James M. Kelsey (re-elected), and Second Vice Commander William H. Ellis; second row: Finance Officer Paul E. Tescher, Sergeants-at-Arms Peter Johnston and Richard Hendricks; Adjutant Jack Marsh Laughlin (re-elected), Historian William S. Judson and Chaplain G. Faunce Whitcomb; back row: Executive Committeemen George E. Knapp, John S. Chitwood, Joseph J. Johnston, Maj. Gen. E. G Chapman and Alfred G. Fry. Joint installation of these officials and those of the post Women's Auxiliary will be held July 10.

Dr. R. P. Parsons Addresses Carmel Legion on Atom Bomb

12-4-51

The effect of atom bombs on populations was the subject of an address by Dr. R. P. Parsons, retired U. S. Navy medical captain, at last night's meeting of the Carmel American Legion.

Dr. Parsons entered Nagasaki within two weeks after it was bombed in 1945. He was also an observer at the test explosions at Bikini Atoll, and he illustrated his eyewitness account of his experiences in both places with slides taken at the time.

The speaker was introduced by Joseph H. Gledhill, program chairman.

A new member, Donald Skillman, was initiated into the Legion by Commander Jack Marsh Laughlin during the short business session which followed Dr. Parsons' talk.

Legion headquarters will be open for dinner every Monday as usual this month, including Christmas and New Year's Eves, it was announced by George Knapp, chairman of the house committee.

Reports were received on the illness and convalescense of legionnaires Donald Staniford, C. W. Whitney, and of Dr. Frank P. Topping, chairman of the sick committee. It was stated that all are on the road to recovery.

The meeting closed with a tribute to the memory of the father of Edgar C. Leslie, Carmel legionnaire, and to member Stuart A. Howard, both of whom died this past month.

1951

Col. S. Howard

Death claimed Col. Stuart Ainsley Howard (USA Ret.) yesterday in a local hospital following a long period of failing health. With his wife he had made his permanent home in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club area since 1935.

An ardent golfer, and a member of the California Seniors, Col. Howard was well known among followers of that sport.

He was born April 3, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio, but spent his early youth in Muncie, Ohio, and in Brooklyn. He was graduated from West Point in 1903, serving with the 30th Infantry until 1916, when he was appointed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Vermont.

SERVED IN FRANCE

In 1917 he joined the 68th Infantry Regiment then being formed at Gettysburg and six weeks later was promoted and assigned to Camp Sherman, Ohio, as adjutant of the depot brigade. The following year he was sent to France, and after attending General Staff School at Langres, joined the 28th (Keystone) Division, serving as G-2 and earning five battle stars.

In October, 1918 he was sent home on a special mission to organize the intelligence unit of the 88th Infantry at Camp Dodge, later in turn serving as district inspector of ROTC in the Northwest, and as professor of military science and tactics at the Salt Lake High School and at Stanford University. His overseas service included tours in Alaska, the Philippines, and Hawaii, and from 1910-13 he was secretary of the School of Musketry at the Presidio of Monterey.

WORLD WAR II DUTY

Col. Howard first decided to make his permanent home here at that time, and after retirement for disability in 1935, purchased the present family home. He volunteered for active duty during World War II, serving for 18 months as adjutant general of the Sixth Corps area in Chicago and as G-1 at Fort Mason, San Francisco.

His marriage to the former Miss Mercedes Lowe Bell took place in Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3, 1906. He leaves no close relatives other than his wife.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Monterey Presidio Chapel, with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Daniel W. Stevens officiating. Private inurnment will take place in The Little Chapel-by-the-Sea. The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Friends are requested to make any memorial contributions in the form of donations to the Monterey County Heart Association, 114 Webster street.

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Can Build Blood "Stockpile"

Red Cross Nurse Is Also Donor

(Beaux Arts Photo.)

Mrs. Paul Low, nurse's aid (standing) after checking in Red Cross blood donors, donates a pint of blood regularly every three months. Other recent donors above are Carmel American Legion members: Svend Anderson, Adolph La Frenz, Bob Leathe and Col. Joseph Johnston. Nurse Anne Iredell assists with medical checkup given before donations. Next visit of the mobile blood bank will be Thursday, May 25, at Monterey USO. The need for blood both as an emergency measure and for other medical needs is acute.

(Photo by Arthur McEwen)

Newly elected officers of American Legion Post 512, Carmel, are left to right, front row: First Vice Commander Norman C. Winslow, Commander James M. Kelsey (re-elected), and Second Vice Commander William H. Ellis; second row: Finance Officer Paul E. Tescher, Sergeants-at-Arms Peter Johnston and Richard Hendricks; Adjutant Jack Marsh Laughlin (re-elected), Historian William S. Judson and Chaplain G. Faunce Whitcomb; back row: Executive Committeemen George E. Knapp, John S. Chitwood, Joseph J. Johnston, Maj. Gen. E. G Chapman and Alfred G. Fry. Joint installation of these officials and those of the post Women's Auxiliary will be held July 10.

Dr. R. P. Parsons Addresses Carmel Legion on Atom Bomb

12-4-51

The effect of atom bombs on populations was the subject of an address by Dr. R. P. Parsons, retired U. S. Navy medical captain, at last night's meeting of the Carmel American Legion.

Dr. Parsons entered Nagasaki within two weeks after it was bombed in 1945. He was also an observer at the test explosions at Bikini Atoll, and he illustrated his eyewitness account of his experiences in both places with slides taken at the time.

The speaker was introduced by Joseph H. Gledhill, program chairman.

A new member, Donald Skillman, was initiated into the Legion by Commander Jack Marsh Laughlin during the short business session which followed Dr. Parsons' talk.

Legion headquarters will be open for dinner every Monday as usual this month, including Christmas and New Year's Eves, it was announced by George Knapp, chairman of the house committee.

Reports were received on the illness and convalescense of legionnaires Donald Staniford, C. W. Whitney, and of Dr. Frank P. Topping, chairman of the sick committee. It was stated that all are on the road to recovery.

The meeting closed with a tribute to the memory of the father of Edgar C. Leslie, Carmel legionnaire, and to member Stuart A. Howard, both of whom died this past month.

Col. S. Howard

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Death claimed Col. Stuart Ainsley Howard (USA Ret.) yesterday in a local hospital following a long period of failing health. With his wife he had made his permanent home in the Monterey Peninsula Country Club area since 1935.

An ardent golfer, and a member of the California Seniors, Col. Howard was well known among followers of that sport.

He was born April 3, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio, but spent his early youth in Muncie, Ohio, and in Brooklyn. He was graduated from West Point in 1903, serving with the 30th Infantry until 1916, when he was appointed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Vermont.

SERVED IN FRANCE

In 1917 he joined the 68th Infantry Regiment then being formed at Gettysburg and six weeks later was promoted and assigned to Camp Sherman, Ohio, as adjutant of the depot brigade. The following year he was sent to France, and after attending General Staff School at Langres, joined the 28th (Keystone) Division, serving as G-2 and earning five battle stars.

In October, 1918 he was sent home on a special mission to organize the intelligence unit of the 88th Infantry at Camp Dodge, later in turn serving as district inspector of ROTC in the Northwest, and as professor of military science and tactics at the Salt Lake High School and at Stanford University. His overseas service included tours in Alaska, the Philippines, and Hawaii, and from 1910-13 he was secretary of the School of Musketry at the Presidio of Monterey.

WORLD WAR II DUTY

Col. Howard first decided to make his permanent home here at that time, and after retirement for disability in 1935, purchased the present family home. He volunteered for active duty during World War II, serving for 18 months as adjutant general of the Sixth Corps area in Chicago and as G-1 at Fort Mason, San Francisco.

His marriage to the former Miss Mercedes Lowe Bell took place in Omaha, Neb., Oct. 3, 1906. He leaves no close relatives other than his wife.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Monterey Presidio Chapel, with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Daniel W. Stevens officiating. Private inurnment will take place in The Little Chapel-by-the-Sea. The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Friends are requested to make any memorial contributions in the form of donations to the Monterey County Heart Association, 114 Webster street.

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Scouts Entertain Members Of Carmel American Legion

Twenty-five members of Boy Scout Troop 86 put on an action-packed show of scouting for the members of Carmel American Legion Post 512, sponsors of the troop, Monday night. Knots were tied, fires started with flint, broken bones splinted in a regular three ring circus. A flag signal team sent the message, "register and vote," and Miss Irma C. Wagoner, deputy registrar, was there to register the voters.

Prior to the show, the scouts were the guests of the Legion for dinner. The families of many of the scouts were there for the dinner also. Scoutmaster James Taylor and his assistant, Herbert B. Blanks, were in charge of the show.

At the short monthly business meeting of the Carmel Legion which followed, post adjutant Arthur McEwen announced that throughout California the American Legion is collecting toys to send to the Philippines.

Post commander Jack Marsh Laughlin appointed Svend Andersen and Mrs. Joseph J. Johnston as co-chairmen of a committee to collect toys for this purpose. Andersen requested that Legionnaires and the public deliver toys, individually wrapped with a card or note of greeting from the child giving the toy, to the Carmel Firehouse before June 1. He requested that no electrically operated toys or toys of a military nature be given.

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ON THE SERIOUS SIDE. Pete Johnston and Jack Marsh Laughlin of Carmel brought out the news that the Carmel Post of the American Legion is organizing an honor guard to meet the Peninsula's returning war dead.

Idea came about when Laughlin, commander of the Carmel Post rightly thought that the public might be growing a bit apathetic

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and was not meeting trains bearing the flag-draped casket when it came in to Monterey.

"They'd come in with one military guard and the family," Johnston related.

The post wrote to the Oakland Army Base and requested that it be notified earlier about returning war dead in order to have sufficient time to prepare an honor guard.

Last week, when the body of a Peninsula soldier was returned, 33 Peninsula veterans lined up as honor guard at the train.

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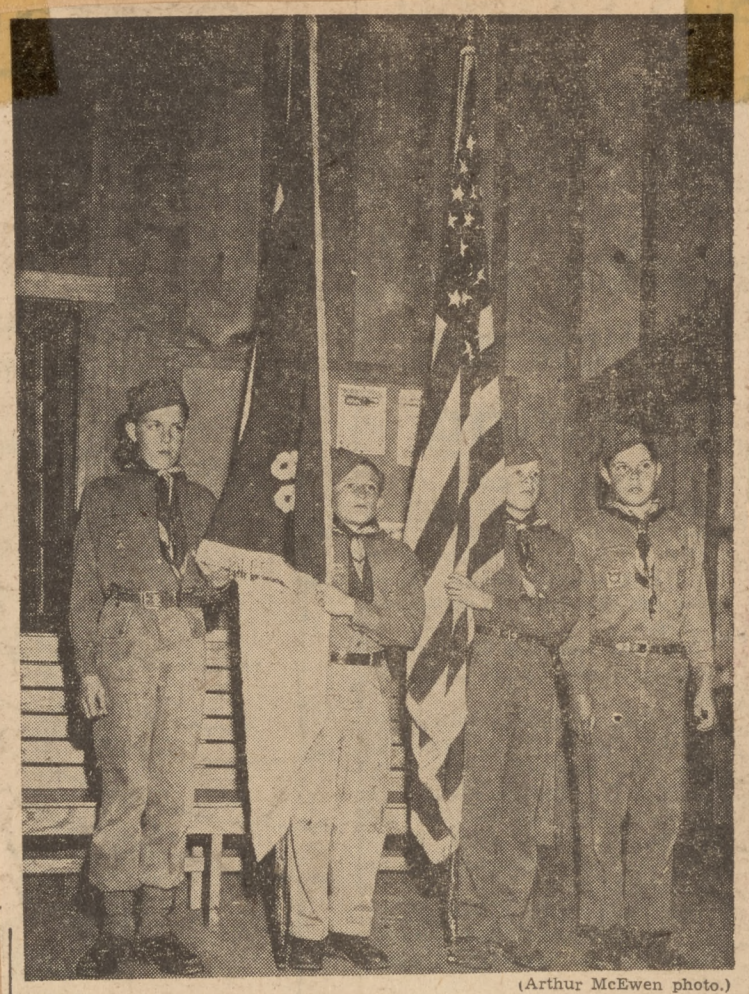

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

Monday night when Boy Scout Troop 86 members will be guests of their sponsors, Carmel Post 512, American Legion, at the veterans' April meeting, these youngsters will comprise the color guard. Left to right they are Robert Durbrow, Joseph Mason, Thomas Nelson and Robert Leidig. Several of the Scouts will demonstrate their training and achievements in a program presented for the Legionnaires.

Scouts To Be Guests of Legion Post

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

Explorer Scout James Taylor Jr. gets some pointers on signaling from Robert Martin (left) Scoutmaster James Taylor Sr. and Assistant Scoutmaster Herbert B. Blanks (right) in preparation for Monday night when members of Boy Scout Troop 86 will be guests of Carmel Post 512, American Legion. The post sponsors the troop and has invited it to the April membership meeting at Legion Hall.

1952-53

ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT as 1952-53 officers of American Legion Carmel Post 512 are *(left to right)* Frank M. Girard, historian; Col. Joseph J. Johnston Sr., chaplain; Barnet J. Segal, finance officer; James M. Kelsey, commander; Charles E. Hamm, sergeant-at-arms; James Sutherland, adjutant, and William H. Ellis, second vice-commander. This is Kelsey's second term as head of the post; he was commander in 1950 but was called back to Navy duty for several months. Not shown is Joseph Gledhill, new first vice-commander. These new leaders will be installed July 7. -- *Arthur McEwen photo.*

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Heads Carmel Legion Post Again

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

Police Officer James M. Kelsey (center) is congratulated by past Commander Norman C. Winslow (left) and 1st vice-Commander William H. Ellis upon his election for a second term as commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512. Kelsey won the position in 1950 but left it when called back to Navy duty for several months. The post's 1952-53 officers will be installed in July.

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James Kelsey Again Elected Carmel Legion Post Commander

For the second time, Police Officer James M. Kelsey has been chosen commander of American Legion Post 512 in Carmel.

Kelsey, who was first elected in 1950 and left the post when called back to Navy duty for several months, was named Monday night as Village Legionnaires picked their 1952-53 officers. He succeeds Lt. Col. Jack Marsh Laughlin, Carmel attorney now in Washington, D. C., on brief duty as an Army reservist.

Others elected were James Sutherland, adjutant; Joseph Gledhill, first vice commander; William H. Ellis, second vice commander; Charles E. Hamm, sergeant-at-arms; Barnet J. Segal, finance officer; Col. Joseph J. Johnston Sr., chaplain, and Frank M. Girard, historian.

A new executive committee chosen includes Ernest Schweninger, Councilman John S. Chitwood, Civil Defense Director Henry M. Gleason, George E. Knapp and Lee K. Gottfried.

The post will install its new officials July 7.

Deaths 12-25-52

Dr. Topping

Dr. Frank Pixley Topping, well kn wn resident of Carmel for the past 18 years, died Christmas morning in a local hospital following an extended illness.

Dr. Topping would have celebrated his 80th birthday in two weeks. He was born Jan. 8, 1873, in San Francisco, growing up in that city and receiving his education there. He took his degree in medicine from Stanford University's Cooper Medical College of San Francisco and began practice in his native city.

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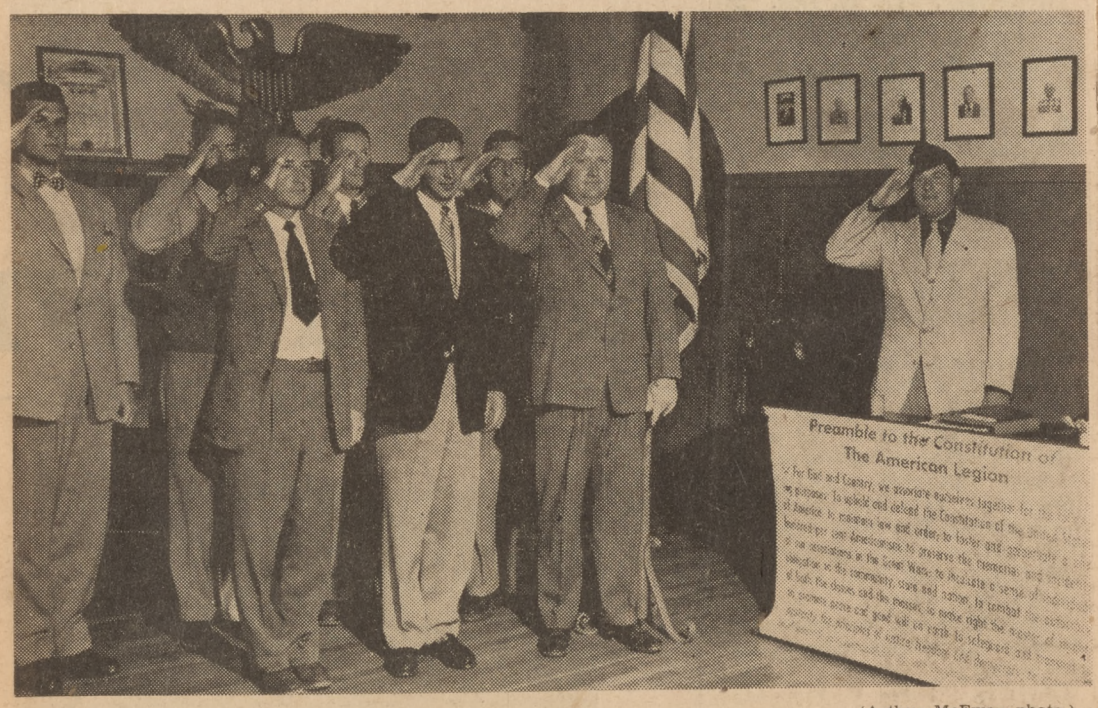

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

Seven new Legionnaires initiated recently into Carmel Post 512 join in salute with Commander James M. Kelsey during the ceremony. They are (left to right) William J. Monroe, Campbell Armor, Rex Lincoln, Raymond D. Benson, Emil Passailaigue, William J. Kelly, and Sgt. Harry P. Luz, with Kelsey at the extreme right.

Join Carmel Post of Legion

11-3-52

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

As Carmel Post 512, American Legion, heralds the approach of Armistice Day by initiating 11 new members, Post Cammander James M. Kelsey pins a Legion emblem on Howard DeAmaral. Behind him are (front to rear) Alvin Chapin, Jack Cate, John Buckley and Arthur Johnson. In column at right are (front to rear) Lee Winslow, Edgar Konrad, William Ingram, Harold Houghton, Ralph Buchan and Richard Moore.

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Carmel Legionnaire Honored

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

Commander James M. Kelsey of Carmel American Legion receives from District Commander Harold Johnson a Century Club medal for securing 100 Legion memberships. This is the fourth year Kelsey, a police officer, has won a membership award.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Monday, July 6, 1953. 14

Carmel Legion Will Install Officers Tonight

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All Legion members and the interested public are invited to attend, it was announced today by Jim Kelsey, who is completing his term as post commander. Succeeding him in that office is James A. Sutherland. Other officers who will be installed tonight are Lee Winslow, adjutant; Alvin Chapin, first vice-commander; Arthur Johnson, second vice-commander; Charles Hamm, chaplain; Jess Duval and Jake May, sergeants-at-arms.

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Deaths

Maj. W. Kneass

Maj. William E. Kneass (USA ret.) died yesterday afternoon at his Carmel home in upper Hatton Fields, following a heart attack. Although Maj. Kneass had been retired from the Army in 1933 because of a heart condition and had been under treatment since that time, he continued to be alert and active. Death came unexpectedly.

He was born May 23, 1880, in Utah. At the age of 18 he entered the Army, serving with the Utah Artillery in the Spanish-American War. Young Kneass actually fired the first shot of the land forces in that war, following the signal for attack given by Adm. Dewey.

He saw duty also in World War I, serving for part of the time as embarcation officer at Bordeaux. From 1923 to 1926, then a captain in the 76th Field Artillery, he was stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Major Kneass' marriage to Miss Carrie Swenson was solemnized in 1904 in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Kneass preceded her husband in death 20 years ago.

Following his retirement in 1933, Major Kneass established his permanent home in Carmel, and during the intervening years took an active part in the local American Legion activities. One of his favorite hobbies was gardening, and much of his time was spent in this pursuit.

He leaves a son, William E. Kneass Jr. of Monterey; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Chase of Carmel; a brother, Arthur Kneass of Medford, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Montague of Massachusetts; and two grandchildren, Jon Chase of Carmel and Nora Kneass of Monterey.

Funeral services are pending at the Paul Mortuary. Following Major Kneass' wishes, the family requests that any tribute to his memory be in the form of con- County ebster

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Monterey Legionnaires Honored

(Steve Crouch photos.)

Lee Gottfried (left) of Carmel and Howard Hatton discuss old times during a dinner staged for past commanders of Peninsula American Legion Post 41 last evening at Mission Inn.

Allen Griffin, Edward Duffy, junior past commander, and Dr. James Finley (left to right) were among the guests at the past commanders' dinner last night. The past commanders attended the post meeting after their dinner.

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CHAMPION RECRUITER—James M. Kelsey (center) receives from District 28 Commander Dean Harper a Century Club medal in recognition of his obtaining more than 100 new members for Carmel Post 512. Post Commander James Sutherland, who also won a membership award, looks on. Kelsey, a past commander of the Post, is a Carmel police officer.

—Arthur McEwen photo

Carmel Legion Barbecue

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Adm. Herrmann Explains Dual Purpose of Naval School Here

By PETE GILMAN

The two principal purposes of the Navy Postgraduate School are to broaden the qualifications of the general line officer and to further the careers of "specialty" officers.

Rear Adm. E. E. Herrmann, superintendent of the school, explained these functions to members of the Carmel Post of the American Legion at their regular monthly meeting last night.

"Experience has shown us that it is in the best interests of the Navy to recall its young officers for postgraduate study or refresher courses," Herrmann said.

After about five years on active duty with the fleet, Herrmann explained, this kind of refresher course "rounds out" the young naval officer. It gives him the opportunity to connect his practical experiences gained while the fleet in operation with more intensive research and study.

TWO COURSES

"From his recall from the fleet into further school work," the admiral said, "the young naval officer can select one of two courses. He may take a one-year course in general line duty which will enable him to be more efficient in all phases of Navy work. Or he may specialize in some selected field. The selected fields are predominantly different phases of engineering."

The general line postgraduate students, after their completion of one year of advanced study at Monterey, may be sent for one additional year of general study at the Armed Service Branch School.

"This school," Herrmann said, "is a pivot-point in the unification of armed services program. It acquaints young officers of all services with general military problems and is the basic foundation for what we now call our joint chiefs of staff."

HIGH COLLEGES

Later, Herrmann said, the general line student, if he shows exceptional capability, is sent for still further study at either the National War College or the Naval War College. "Both these schools are the top level of training for military personnel. It is usually from these schools that our future military leaders come."

The specialist in the Navy postgraduate system selects some form of technical engineering and attends the school in Monterey for one year. After this time he is eligible for an accredited Bachelor of Science degree.

"As in the general line school," Herrmann said, "the exceptional student in the specialty category also receives further education."

FURTHER STUDY

He may be granted permission to attend engineering school for an additional year and thus be awarded a degree of Master of Science. The school has also the power to grant the doctorate degree in science but as yet has not done so, Herrmann said.

"Our basic policy is to conduct that portion of the student postgraduate curricula that we can conduct better than a civilian university," Herrmann told his audience. "Our faculty is superior to that of a civilian university's," he said.

"For other subjects in our curricula, those subjects that civilian university faculties surpass us in, we send the students to these universities."

Herrmann said the school sends a small number of students to civilian universities because it would not be financially profitable for the Navy to conduct the course.

GOOD LIAISON

"This keeps a close liaison between the Navy and the civilian universities," he explained.

"It keeps Navy education in contact with civilian education and permits the Navy to establish quality control with the students. We can compare our faculty markings against a civilian faculty markings for a certain student," he said. "And thus we are not locked up in an ivory tower, congratulating ourselves without being able to compare standards and seeing if we deserve such congratulations."

"We like to consider the Navy Postgraduate School as a civilian university, operating for and in the interests of the United States Navy—a link between the Navy and the billions of civilian dollars spent for technical research."

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Col. Hillyer of Carmel Dead of Heart Ailment

Col. Roy Noyes Hillyer (Chaplain, USA ret.), active in many fields of community life and service since coming in 1946 to make his home on the Peninsula, died yesterday afternoon at Oak Knoll Veterans' Hospital in Oakland. While Col. Hillyer had been under hospital care since March 16 for a cardiac condition, his death came unexpectedly.

Widely known and loved for his genial nature and his capacity for sharing and lightening the troubles and problems of the many who sought his spiritual aid, Col. Hillyer was currently president of the Carmel Lions Club and chaplain of Carmel Lodge 680, F and AM and of the California Civil Air Patrol.

He was born May 8, 1894, on a farm 10 miles north of Hiawatha, Kan., and received his early education in the rural schools of the area. Later he attended Hiawatha Academy, Central College, at Pella, Iowa, and received his degree from Ottawa University, Kan. Following his service as a radio operator in the Navy during World War I, he attended the University of Chicago, the Kansas City Seminary, and Harvard University.

ORDAINED IN 1919

Col. Hillyer was ordained to the ministry in 1919 in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Kan., and continued to serve as a pastor until he was inducted into federal service Dec. 23, 1940. Since Aug. 17, 1925 he had held the commission of captain chaplain in the Kansas National Guard.

The colonel's marriage to Miss Daisy Blanche Wanamaker took place Sept. 12, 1916, in Topeka, Kan. His wife and family accompanied him to the Peninsula when he came to Fort Ord with the 35th Division following the Pearl Harbor attack and continued to live in Carmel. He went overseas with the 10th Army, serving through the Okinawa campaign, and suffering both a leg injury and a shell-fire concussion, for which he was later hospitalized.

Following his release from active duty on April 13, 1946, Col. Hillyer purchased a restaurant on San Carlos street in Carmel, continuing to operate it until his last illness. In the fall of 1947, the family moved to its present home on the Del Monte Fairways.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS

Col. Hillyer was a member of the Sojourners, Carmel Post, American Legion, the Retired Officers' Assn., and was active in Boy Scout work. A popular speaker, he was called upon to address nearly every service club on the Peninsula at one time or another.

In addition to his wife, he leaves

COL. ROY N. HILLYER

two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanche Arthur of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary Jane Larson of Hayward; three sons, Col. Roy N. Hillyer Jr., with the U.S. Air Force in Montgomery, Ala., T/Sgt. Billy A. Hillyer with the U.S. Marine Corps in Fuji, Japan, and 1st Lt. Willard K. Hillyer, with the U.S. Air Force in Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Schooler of Hiawatha, Kan.; three brothers, Carl and Loyde Hillyer of San Diego and David F. Hillyer of Hiawatha; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at the Mission Mortuary and will be announced later.

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Polio Fatal To Carmel Valley Fireman

Robert F. Haller, 32, member of the Carmel Valley Fire Department, died late yesterday in the County Hospital in Salinas to which he had been admitted five days earlier as a polio victim.

Hospital officials said Haller suffered from the "highly fatal" bulbar type of polio. His condition worsened yesterday morning, the hospital said, and he succumbed later in the day.

He leaves a wife, Mary Jean, and three children.

Members of the Carmel Valley Fire Department, meanwhile, announced they have launched a campaign to raise funds for Haller's family. Hugh Irwin, one of three department members named as administrators of the "Robert Haller Fund," said firemen plan to seek donations personally from "everybody" in the valley. Donations may be left at the firehouse, at the Airway Market in Los Laureles Village, or given to any member of the department, he said.

Haller was stricken last Wednesday, and admitted to the hospital on Friday.

A native of Pacific Grove, he was educated in Carmel where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Haller, now reside. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II, and had been a member of the fire department for the past five years.

Haller also was a member of the American Legion, Carmel Post, and Cub master of Pack 76 in Carmel Valley.

In addition to his wife and parents, Haller leaves two sons, Robbert, 10, and John, 5, and a daughter, Roxanna, who is 4.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Carmel Valley Community Chapel. Burial will be in El Carmelo Cemetery of Pacific Grove.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Paul Mortuary.

Irwin said the fire department has set a temporary goal in its campaign at $5,000. "We have already received several donations without asking for them," he added. Purpose of the fund will be to pay all of Haller's bills and enable his wife to "make a fresh start and raise her family properly," Irwin said. The fund is being administered jointly by him, Ed Haber and Mac Henry. He said Mrs. Haller asked that friends wishing to make memorial gifts send contributions to the March of Dimes.

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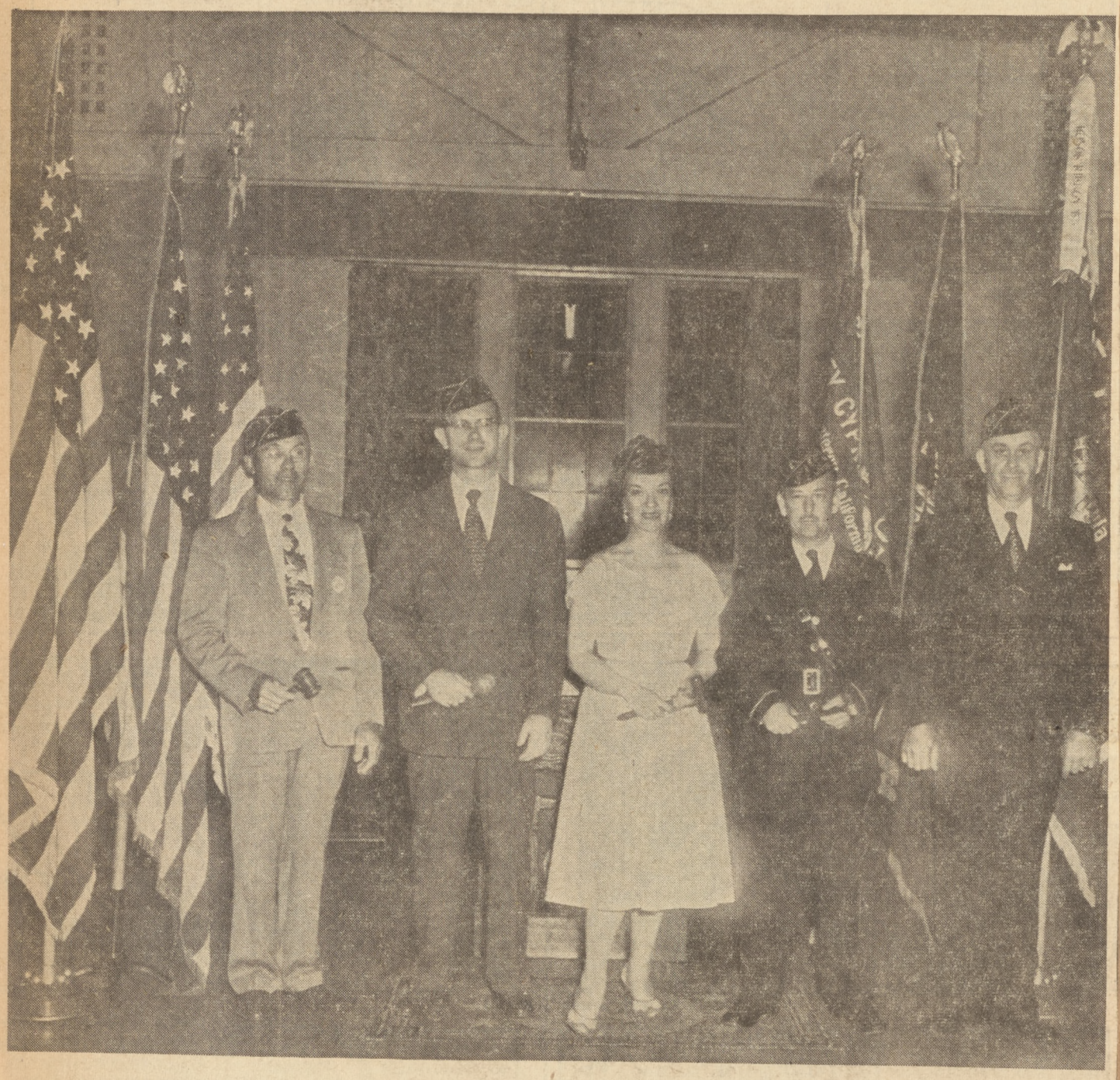
Peninsula Legion Commanders



(Mission photo by Carl Jones.)

Two hundred persons witnessed the installation of officers of all four Legion posts on the Monterey Peninsula Thursday night in Monterey. Commanders installed were (left to right) Alex Chernoff of Seaside Post 591, Alvin Chapin of Carmel Post 512, Thelma Campbell of Monterey Cypress Post 394 and Virgil Hansberry of Monterey Peninsula Post 41. Heading the team of past commanders who served as installing officers was Ray Faulkner (right) who served as the first commander of Post 41 in 1919.

American Legion Auxiliary Plans a Supper

Sponsored by the Auxiliary, American Legion Post 512, its auxiliary and their families will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 Thursday evening, April 14 at the Legion Hall in Carmel.

Eula Douglas, president of Auxiliary 512, asks that each family attending bring either a hot dish, a salad or a dessert. More than one item of food may be brought if desired. It is suggested too, that the amount of food brought be sufficient for at least three extra servings over the family's needs.

Chairman for hot dishes is Mrs. Arthur Johnson, phone 7-7522. Chairman for salads is Mrs. Kenneth Jones, phone 7-4369, and chairman for desserts is Mrs. James Sutherland, phone 7-4194. Each lady planning to attend the potluck is asked to notify one of these chairmen of what she intends to bring so the menu may be coordinated.

The potluck is planned as a social get-together and to raise funds to buy window drapes for the large meeting hall in the legion building. For this reason there will be a charge of fifty cents per person for the dinner with children under ten served free.

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Tuesday, June 7 1955. 12

Joint Legion Installation Tomorrow Night

Monterey Peninsula's four American Legion posts will hold a joint installation of officers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Monterey.

Installing officer will be Ray Faulkner who was the first commander of Monterey Peninsula Post 41 in 1919.

Alvin Chapin will be installed as commander of Carmel Post 512; Alex Chernoff, commander of Seaside Post 591; Virgil Hansberry, commander of Monterey Peninsula Post 41 and Thelma Campbell, commander of Monterey Cypress Post 394.

The joint installation of Legion officers is the first ever held including all local posts. The public is invited to witness the ceremony, Faulkner said.

Carmel Legion To Place Flowers on Graves

Members of Carmel American Legion Post 512 will place flowers on graves at Cemeterio El Encinal and the Monterey Catholic Cemetery Memorial Day.

Al Chapin, post commander, said flowers would be collected at the Carmel Fire Department. He asked those contributing flowers to leave them late Sunday afternoon or before 8:30 a.m. Monday.

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Carmel Legion Potluck Tomorrow

A potluck dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Carmel American Legion Hall.

For persons bringing a dish of goodies, adults will pay 50 cents, children 25 cents. Those without a dish pay $1 apiece. Legion members and guests are invited.

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Carmel Legion Ladies

One hundred and fifty servicemen were guests of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 512 of Carmel at a family supper last Sunday at the USO. Sue Hendricks was supper chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Frank Kelsey, Joan Shirley, Eula Douglas, Alice Shannon, Genevieve Holman and Susan Shirley. This was the 364th family supper provided by Peninsula organizations over the past years which have been enjoyed by over 50,000 servicemen.

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Food Sale Planned

Executive committee of the Carmel Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary met recently to make plans for a food sale to be held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Purity store in Carmel.

Mrs. Earl W. Jukes will be chairman for the sale, which will begin at 9 a.m. Members have been asked to contribute cakes, two-crust pies, cookies, cup cakes, hot rolls, corn bread, nut loaf and similar items.

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Saturday, July 16, 1955.
Sunday, July 17, 1955.

Carmel Legion Meeting

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 and its Auxiliary Unit will hold a potluck dinner 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 21. Commander Alvin Chapin said details may be obtained by contacting Alice Shannon, 7-6114, Helen Johnson, 7-7522 or Genevieve Holman, 5-6521.

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200 Attend Installation of Peninsula Legion Officers

Two hundred persons witnessed the installation of officers of all American Legion posts on the Monterey Peninsula last night. The ceremony, held in Monterey, was the first joint installation by the four Legion posts.

Commanders installed were Virgil Hansberry, Monterey Peninsula Post 41; Alvin Chapin, Carmel Post 512; Alex Cheroff, Seaside Post 591 and Thelma Campbell, Monterey Cypress Post 394.

Best wishes for the continued fine work of the Legion were extended by officials of the cities of Monterey and Seaside. Mayor Jack Oldemeyer represented Seaside and City Manager Walter Hahn, Monterey.

Impressive post everlasting services in memory of two Legionnaires, Burr Scott and Joe Duckworth, were held.

Past commanders served as installing officers. They were Ray Faulkner (first commander of Post 41), commander; Allen Griffin, first vice commander; Herman Olsen, second vice commander; Chester Stalter, junior past commander; District Commander Manuel Luz, adjutant; Dr. James Finley, chaplain; Manuel Joseph, historian; and Harold Hodges, finance officer.

Monterey Peninsula Post 41 officers installed were Hansberry, succeeding Cecil Spring as commander; Pat Graham, first vice commander; Harold Sanderson, second vice commander; Pat Graham, first vice commander; Harold Sanderson, second vice commander; Charles DeMent, sergeant-at-arms; Jessie Villegas, chaplain; William Craven, adjutant; Roy Brewer, historian; and Robert Rhoades, finance officer.

Monterey Cypress Post 394 officers installed were Mrs. Campbell succeeding Elizabeth Dixon as commander; Marie Peretti, first vice commander; Mrs. Dixon, second vice commander; Gertrude Bisnett, adjutant and finance officer; and Helen Oster, sergeant-at-arms and historian.

Alvin Chapin was installed as Commander of Carmel Post 512. He is serving his second term as commander. Other Post 512 officers installed were Richard Hendricks, first vice commander; Joseph Onig, second vice commander; James Kelsey, adjutant; William Giles, finance officer; Fabian Era, sergeant-at-arms; and John Chitwood, chaplain.

In Seaside Post 591, Alex Chernoff succeeded Howard Ingels as commander; Orencio Maperez, first vice commander; James Watson, second vice commander; William J. Costa, adjutant; Vincent Pappalardo, finance officer; Sam Marinkovich, service officer; John Swolgaard, chaplain, Jack Still, historian; Edgardo Sanchez sergeant-at-arms and Carl Stickan, judge advocate.

All officers of American Legion District 28, which includes the counties of Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz, were present in addition to representatives of many other veterans organizations.

Post officials said it was the largest Legion installation held in recent years.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Tuesday, July 26, 1955. 11

Carmel Legion Auxiliary Installs

At the regular meeting of the Carmel American Legion Auxiliary, held Tuesday night, the past district president, Mrs. Charles Askew, officiated at ceremonies initiating Mrs. Andres A. Gomez, Mrs. Nick Imperial, Misses Cathleen Askew, Elizabeth Askew and Regina Gomez as new members of the unit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thatcher, 28th District president, presided at the installation of the new officers, who are: president, Mrs. Will Holman; 1st vice president, Mrs. Vesta Michael; 2nd vice president, Mrs. James Kelsey; recording secretary, Mrs. Patricia Hall; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur E. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Jones; historian Mrs. Jack Shannon; chaplain, Mrs. Ray Moors; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Charles Askew; marshal, Mrs. John Chitwood; executive committee, Mrs. Earl Jukes, Mrs. Herbert Landers and Mrs. Norman Winslow.

The pot luck dinner netted $62.30, which will be applied toward the purchase of another bronze plaque to be placed on the stone monument in Devendorf Plaza. The President's Dinner will be held Tuesday, August 9, at 7 p.m. at the Chuck Wagon, Mission Ranch.

Chapin Remains Commander of Carmel Legion

Alvin Chapin last night was reelected commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512. He will be assisted by Joe Oenning, first vice commander and Dick Hendricks, second vice commander.

Other officers are Jim Kelsey, adjutant; Paul Artellan and Fabian Era, sergeant at arms; William Giles, finance; John Chitwood, chaplain; and Dick Zommerman, historian.

Executive committee members, elected from the floor, are Ernie Schweninger, Jack Shannon, Jake May, Jim Sutherland and Chitwood.

Chapin reminded members that three legion events would be held soon. Saturday night is the annual birthday party, he said. There will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. plus a door prize and entertainment.

June 6 there will be a past commanders' night at the post at Dolores and Eighth. Later in June there are tentative plans for a pot luck supper with the legion auxiliary. Further plans for this will be announced later. Chapin said.

Carmel Legion To Honor Past Commanders

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will honor past post commanders at a dinner Monday night beginning at 7 p.m. Past commanders will be guests of the post.

Movies of the San Francisco 49er's 1954 football season will be shown at the regular meeting which starts at 8 o'clock.

Post Commander Alvin Chapin said that members who want to attend the 28th district meeting Sunday in Salinas should call him at 2-5257.

Post 512 will hold installation of officers in a joint ceremony with other Peninsula posts on June 9 at 8 p.m., Chapin said. The program will take place at the Monterey Legion hall.

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Carmel Legion Barbecue Sunday In Carmel Valley

Everything is in readiness for the Carmel American Legion barbecue this Sunday, it was announced today by James Sutherland, in charge of arrangements.

The barbecue is being held at Los Laureles Lodge, beginning at noon. There will be swimming, games, and "great big steaks," said Sutherland.

All Legionnaires, their families and friends are invited.

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Thursday, Nov. 17, 1955. 27

Carmel Legion Potluck Tonight

A potluck dinner will be held tonight by Carmel Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Carmel American Legion Post.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 in Legion Hall, followed by games. Proceeds will go toward a fund for the purchase of an additional bronze plaque for the Devendorf Plaza monument to Carmel's war dead.

At the unit's last meeting members voted an additional $50 to be sent to the gift shop at Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. It was announced that a group of members will drive to Palo Alto and spend one day helping the disabled veterans make poppies.

Mera Wyncoop, department president, will be the guest of honor at the next 28th District meeting on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Memorial Hall, Watsonville. Members wishing transportation may call Mrs. Earl W. Jukes (5-3971).

Mrs. Jack Shannon, Mrs. Norman C. Winslow and Mrs. Jukes are the committee for tonight's dinner.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1955. 17

Bake Sale Planned By Carmel Auxiliary

Carmel American Legion Auxiliary is planning a bake sale at the Carmel Purity Store Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. Members wishing to donate to the sale are asked to bring their baked goods at that time.

Mrs. Earl Jukes is in charge of the sale, assisted by Mrs. Charles Askew, Mrs. Elmer Douglas, Mrs. James Sutherland, and Auxiliary President Mrs. Will Holman.

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Carmel Legion Post Cleanup Set Sunday

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 is having a cleanup day Sunday, according to Alvin Chapin, commander. Post members and the Auxiliary are asked to report to the Legion hall at noon. Volunteers should bring their own shovels, rakes and garden tools.

Chapin said the post hopes to give a general cleaning to the inside and oustide of the premises. Free beer and food will be served after the work is done, he said.

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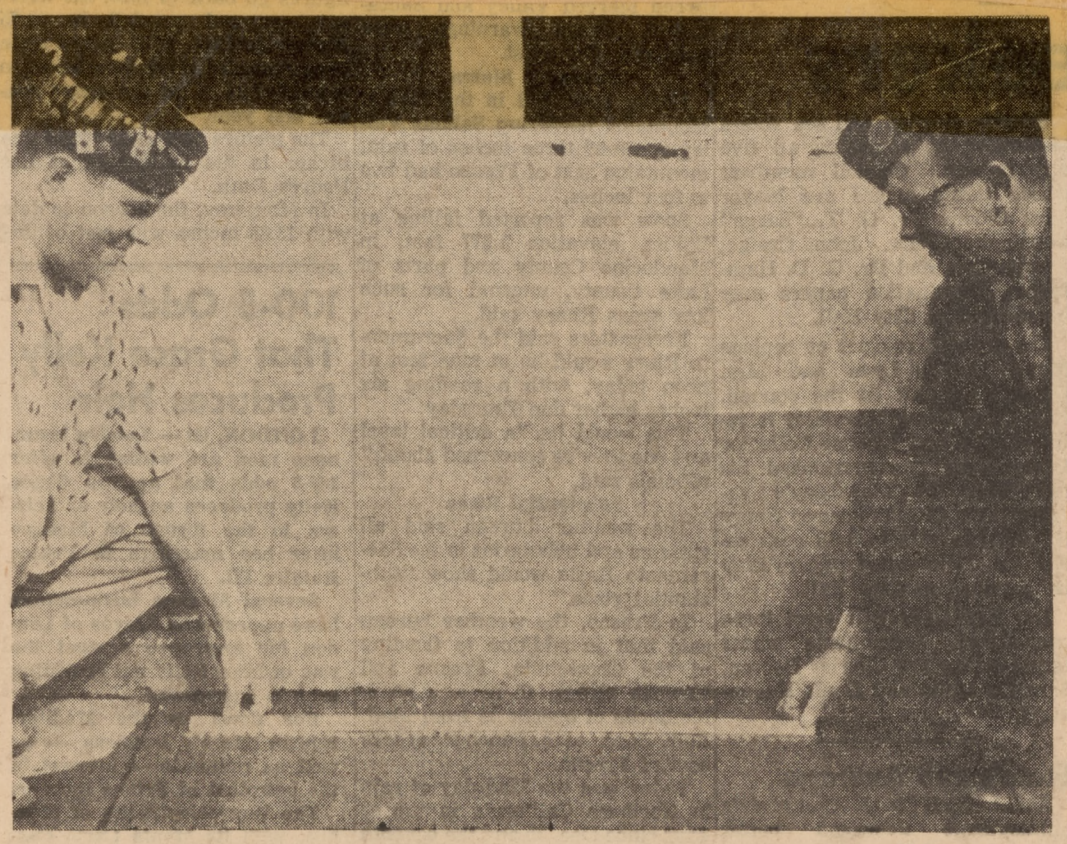

(Arthur McEwen photo.)

To extend—literally—Carmel's March of Dimes campaign into public view, Legionnaires plan a "line of dimes" on Ocean avenue sidewalks from Mission street to a bank at Dolores street. Here James M. Kelsey (left) and Post 512 American Legion Commander Alvin Chapin compute that 10-cent pieces run $5.10 per yard, or more than $500 per block.

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Carmel Legion Seeking Names of War Casualties

Members of the Carmel American Legion are seeking the names of World War II casualties eligible to be placed on the memorial tablet in Devendorf Plaza.

Included on the marker are the names of Carmel men who lost their lives in the war. Only those who went through Carmel schools are eligible.

Persons knowing of victims who are not now listed should contact Monument Committee, Box 512, Carmel.

The legion post also is planning a St. Patrick's Day dance at Legion Hall March 17. Legionnaires and their friends are invited, according to Alvin Chapin, commander.

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Carmel Legion To Hold Saturday Night Dance

The Carmel American Legion post will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance at the Carmel Legion Hall, 8th and Dolores streets, Saturday from 9 to 1 p.m.

Commander Alvin Chapin said there would be dancing, entertainment and a door prize.

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Tuesday, April 3, 1956. 9

Carmel Legion Post Supports School Bonds

Carmel American Legion Post 512 last night endorsed The Carmel school bond election. The school district seeks $338,500 for new classrooms and additional property in the election April 26.

The resolution supporting the bonds was passed after a talk by school board member Gordon Campbell.

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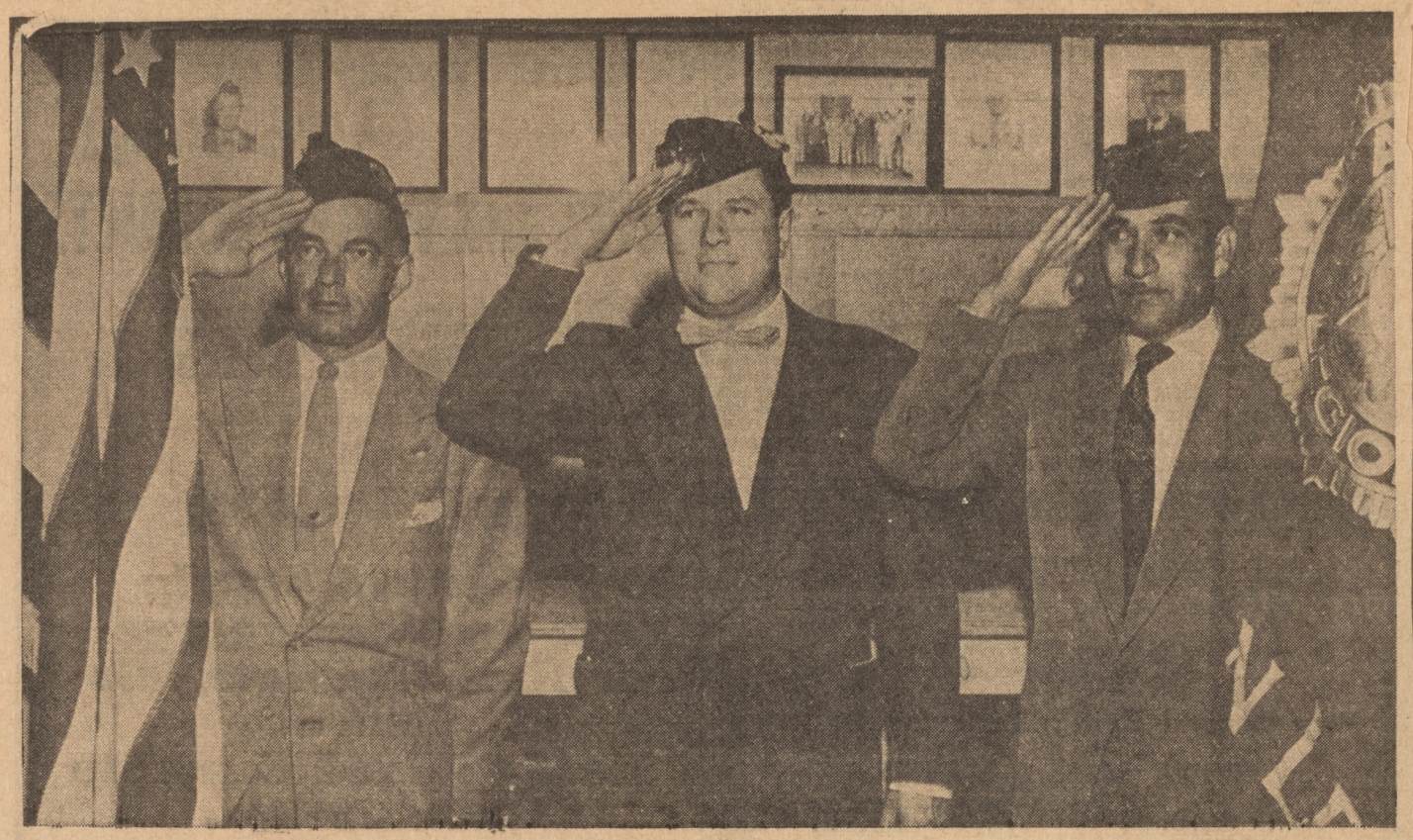

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Saluting colors together, these Peninsula veterans head panels of new American Legion officers installed in joint ceremony Saturday at Carmel's Legion Hall. From left, the new post commanders are Herbert R. ("Pat") Graham of Monterey Post 31, James M. Kelsey, Carmel Post 512, and Orencio Perez, Seaside Post 591.

Joint Installation for American Legion Posts

New officers of three American Legion posts on the Monterey Peninsula will be installed Saturday night in Carmel.

James Kelsey will take office as commander of Carmel Post 512 for the fourth time. Pat Graham will be installed as commander of Monterey Peninsula Post 41 and Orencio Perez as commander of Seaside Post 591.

Officiating at the ceremony will be a team of past commanders of the Carmel post, headed by Al Chapin, outgoing commander.

Other officers to be installed in the Carmel post are Dick Hendricks, 1st vice commander; Jake May, 2nd vice commander; Fabian Era, adjutant; Willie Holman, finance officer; Dick Zimmerman and William Giles, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Hamilton, historian; Frank Girard, chaplain; and Jack Shannon, judge advocate.

Peninsula Officers

In the Monterey Peninsula post, Harold Kirksey will be installed as 1st vice commander; Harold Sanderson, 2nd vice commander; Andy Kendrick, sergeant-at-arms; Jess Villegas, chaplain; Douglas Martin, adjutant; Bill Cravins, historian; Claude Estill, service officer; Chester Stalter, judge advocate; and Bob Clifford, finance officer.

New officers to be installed in the Seaside post include Jim Frangos, 1st vice commander; Bill Costa, 2nd vice commander; Vince Pappalardo, finance officer; Fred Mata, adjutant; and John Swolgaard, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring commander of Post 41 is Virgil Hansberry. Alex Chernoff was commander of Post 591 for the 1955-56 term.

The public has been invited to the installation. It will be held at the Carmel post 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Carmel Legion Dance Scheduled For July 28

Carmel American Legion Post 512 is holding a dance July 28 at its post on San Carlos street.

Commander Jim Kelsey said this is the "last Saturday night out before deer season," in a word to wives and girl friends of hunters.

Charge is 50 cents a person to dance to Frank H. Weir's orchestra from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Kelsey said.

CARMEL LEGION—Paul T. Artellan (left) is the new commander of the Carmel American Legion post. He accepts the gavel of leadership from outgoing commander Fabian Y. Era, who becomes post adjutant. The next meeting of post membe. will be at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the Legion hall at Dolores street and 8th avenue.

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(John Livingstone photo)

Members of Carmel American Legion Post 512 check over some of the items to be sold at the post's Rummage Sale Saturday. Left to right are Dick Hendricks, post commander, Fabian Era, Dick Zimmerman and Alvin Chapin. The sale will take place from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall at 8th and Dolores. Anyone interested in contributing items to the sale can call FR 2-8212 and it will be picked up by a member of the post. Proceeds from the sale will go toward paying off the post mortgage.

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Saturday, June 20, 1959. 17

IN AND OUT—Installed as new commanders of the American Legion are John Swolgaard of Seaside's post 591 (second from left) and Fabian Era of post 512 in Carmel (second from right). Flanking them are outgoing commanders Vincent Pappalardo of Seaside (left) and Dick Hendricks of Carmel. The exchange took place at a recent joint affair at the Carmel American Legion Hall. The offices are held for one year.

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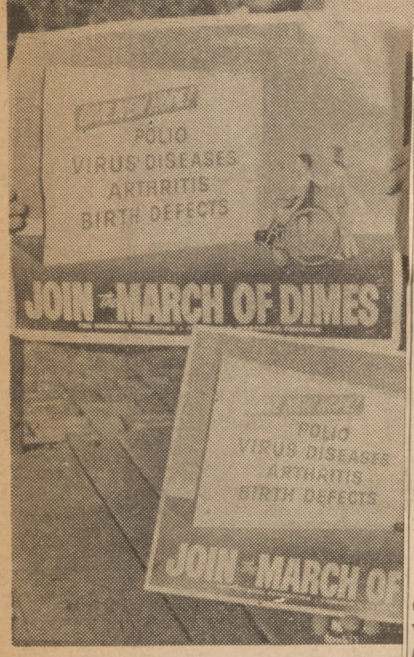

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MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1959.

Legionnaires

Open Drive For Dimes Tomorrow

American Legion members will be out tomorrow in Monterey to raise a "mile of dimes" for the National Foundation's 1959 March of Dimes drive.

Other legionnaires will be out in Seaside and Carmel, as well as Monterey, selling "blue crutch" lapel pins for the same cause. Carmel's miles-of-dimes drive is scheduled for the following weekend, Jan. 23 and 24.

The March of Dimes this year seeks funds for continued care of polio victims. And the foundation has expanded its program to launch a new medical assault on arthritis and birth defects and basic research aimed at improvement of man's health.

Mothers March Too

In addition to the street-corner dimes drives, the traditional Mothers March will be held at the close of the annual month-long campaign, and a benefit bridge session is planned Jan. 28 at the Casa Munras in Monterey.

Individual contributions may be mailed to March of Dimes in care of any of the Peninsula community chairmen: Mrs. Martin Glasser, 209 Soledad Dr., Monterey; Jim Kelsey, Box 3119, Carmel; Clyde Dyke, 581 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove; and John Pattullo, 785 Trinity Ave., Seaside.

Monterey Legion Post 41 will set up its mile-of-dimes operation on Alvarado street opposite the end of Bonifacio street between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. tomorrow. Andy Kendrick is in charge.

An 8-foot-long board with a center slot to hold dimes will be set up on the sidewalk, Kendrick said. The theoretical goal of the day will be to fill the board 660 times, creating the "mile of dimes."

A similar project is planned Friday and Saturday of next week on Ocean avenue in Carmel by Legion Post 512. Kelsey, who heads the arrangements, says the "mile" will start in the vicinity of Ocean and Dolores and work east as dimes are added.

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Fabian Era New CO Of Legion in Carmel

Fabian Era has been elected commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512, it was announced today by Dick Hendricks, out-going commander.

Elected first vice commander of the Carmel post was Frank Girard. Paul Artellan was elected second vice commander and Al Chapin, finance officer.

Dick Zimmerman was elected historian. The new chaplain is Lew Holtzauer. Bob Morrisseau was elected adjutant and Jim Cherry, assistant adjutant.

Dennis Narvaez was elected sergeant-at-arms and Tom Bon, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

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Monday, May 2, 1960. 25

Carmel Legion Has Full Slate Scheduled for May

The Carmel American Legion Post 512 has scheduled a full slate of activities for May.

Officers will be nominated tonight at 8:15 in the post's regular meeting. May 9 will be the executive meeting of the post, and all officers are urged to attend.

On May 14 the post will have a spring dance at the Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th. Tickets are being sold by members and will also be available at the door. The dance will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

May 20 and 21 the post will hold a rummage sale. Persons wishing to donate articles should call Fabian Era, commander, at MA 4-6631, and he will arranged for pick-up service.

The post will hold Memorial Day services on May 30 in Diefendorf Plaza at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Friday, June 3, 1960. 4

Carmel Legion Post To Elect Officers Monday

Nomination and election of officers of Carmel Post No. 512 of the American Legion will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Fabian Y. Era, commander of the 200-member post, today invited all war veterans to attend the meeting.

In addition to Era, the terms of Frank Girard, first vice commander, and Paul Artellan, second vice commander, are expiring.

The Carmel Legion Hall is located on Dolores between 8th and 9th streets.

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American Legion Plans Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be sponsored by Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 on may 20 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on May 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale will take place at Legion Hall on Dolores street and proceeds will be used to pay off the mortgage.

Those having rummage to donate are asked to call MA 4-7206 or MA 4-6631.

Annual spring dance of the organization will be held Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. with live music and entertainment.

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Carmel Legion Post Cited for Service to Youth

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 was cited recently for outstanding service to children and youth by the Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis.

The citation was presented to the post by Carl Stickan, child welfare chairman of the 28th district, and was signed by National Commander Preston J. Moore and the California Department of Child Welfare Chairman.

"Child welfare is one of the American Legion's major programs," Fabian Era, Carmel post commander said, "and we are proud that our efforts have been honored in this way."

Activities which earned the post the award included: sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop No. 86; participation in the March of Dimes; sending a boy from Carmel High School to Boys State in Sacramento for one week; presenting an outstanding scholar award to a senior at Carmel High School; helping needy families; a Christmas party for children; and other projects with expenditures totaling more than $1,000.

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Monday, August 31, 1959. 7

28th District American Legion Installs Officers

Installation of officers of the 28th District American Legion was held Saturday evening at Edward H. Lorenson Post No. 121 in Watsonville.

The 28th district, which also includes the women's posts, covers 18 posts in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

Officers of the 28th District installed at the meeting included Alvin B. Chapin, 1st vice commander, Carmel; Orencio Perez, historian, Seaside; and Cecil Spring, junior past commander, Monterey.

† Jesus have Mercy on the Soul of †

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O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Sam Rayburn, House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, House Clerk Ralph R. Roberts, Democratic Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson, Republican Leader Everett Dirksen, Senate Pro tempore Carl Hayden, Senate Secretary Felton Johnston, and Senate Sergeant-at-arms Joseph C. Duke.

Speaker Rayburn gets a salary of $35,000 each, plus $10,000 for expenses. While Nixon, as vice president, gets $101,000 a year for office expenses, Rayburn gets $53,000.

An ordinary House member gets $35,000 for office machinery; free expense money; and $40,000 in his district, plus free air mail stamps; 20,000 words free; $1,200 worth of long distance telephoning; $150 a month for the expense of keeping an office back in his district.

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Dick Zimmerman was elected historian. The new chaplain is Lew Holtzauer. Bob Morrisseau was elected adjutant and Jim Cherry, assistant adjutant.

Dennis Narvaez was elected sergeant-at-arms and Tom Bon, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

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Monday, May 2, 1960. 25

Carmel Legion Has Full Slate Scheduled for May

The Carmel American Legion Post 512 has scheduled a full slate of activities for May.

Officers will be nominated tonight at 8:15 in the post's regular meeting. May 9 will be the executive meeting of the post, and all officers are urged to attend.

On May 14 the post will have a spring dance at the Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th. Tickets are being sold by members and will also be available at the door. The dance will run from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

May 20 and 21 the post will hold a rummage sale. Persons wishing to donate articles should call Fabian Era, commander, at MA 4-6631, and he will arranged for pick-up service.

The post will hold Memorial Day services on May 30 in Diefendorf Plaza at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Friday, June 3, 1960. 4

Carmel Legion Post To Elect Officers Monday

Nomination and election of officers of Carmel Post No. 512 of the American Legion will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Fabian Y. Era, commander of the 200-member post, today invited all war veterans to attend the meeting.

In addition to Era, the terms of Frank Girard, first vice commander, and Paul Artellan, second vice commander, are expiring.

The Carmel Legion Hall is located on Dolores between 8th and 9th streets.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Saturday, May 14, 1960. 20

American Legion Plans Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be sponsored by Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 on may 20 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on May 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale will take place at Legion Hall on Dolores street and proceeds will be used to pay off the mortgage.

Those having rummage to donate are asked to call MA 4-7206 or MA 4-6631.

Annual spring dance of the organization will be held Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. with live music and entertainment.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Saturday, Sept. 19, 1959. 9

Carmel Legion Post Cited for Service to Youth

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 was cited recently for outstanding service to children and youth by the Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis.

The citation was presented to the post by Carl Stickan, child welfare chairman of the 28th district, and was signed by National Commander Preston J. Moore and the California Department of Child Welfare Chairman.

"Child welfare is one of the American Legion's major programs," Fabian Era, Carmel post commander said, "and we are proud that our efforts have been honored in this way."

Activities which earned the post the award included: sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop No. 86; participation in the March of Dimes; sending a boy from Carmel High School to Boys State in Sacramento for one week; presenting an outstanding scholar award to a senior at Carmel High School; helping needy families; a Christmas party for children; and other projects with expenditures totaling more than $1,000.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Monday, August 31, 1959. 7

28th District American Legion Installs Officers

Installation of officers of the 28th District American Legion was held Saturday evening at Edward H. Lorenson Post No. 121 in Watsonville.

The 28th district, which also includes the women's posts, covers 18 posts in Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

Officers of the 28th District installed at the meeting included Alvin B. Chapin, 1st vice commander, Carmel; Orencio Perez, historian, Seaside; and Cecil Spring, junior past commander, Monterey.

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ANDREW W. MARTIN JR.

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O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Carmel Legion Takes Stand on Marcus Case

Carmel school trustees have been urged by American Legion members to observe the letter of the law in their handling of the Martin Marcus case.

Marcus, a teacher at Sunset School, reportedly refused to answer questions of a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in San Francisco on May 12.

Board members, before invoking a state law that terms such refusals ground for dismissal, have sent for a transcript of the subcommittee proceedings.

A strongly-worded resolution from American Legion Post 512 says, in effect, that should board members find Marcus guilty of insubordination before the House unit they should dismiss him.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Thursday, June 9, 1960. 15

Artellan Heads Legion In Carmel

Paul T. Artellan this week was elected commander of Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion. He is a Carmel native, served with the 1st Marine Division in Korea and has been a post member since 1955.

Other officers elected:

Frank Girard, first vice commander; Jack Shannon, second vice commander; Fabian Era, adjutant; Dick Hendricks, assistant adjutant; Alvin Chapin, finance officer; Rev. James Stapleton, chaplain; Lou Hotzhauer, assistant chaplain; Dennis Narvaez, historian; Dick Zimmerman, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Cherry, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Jim Kelsey, judge advocate; Fabian Era, past commander and John Chitwood, Jim Kelsey, Tom Riley, Bob Morrisseau and Dick Zimmerman, members of the executive board.

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Wednesday, June 15, 1960. 2

Installation Set By Three Legion Posts

Three American Legion posts will hold a joint installation of officers Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall in Seaside. Post 512 of Carmel, Post 747 of Salinas and Post 591 of Seaside will install officers.

Honor Legion Post 512 For Carmel Youth Work

Oct 12, 1960 - Herald -

Carmel American Legion Post 512 has been cited by the Legion's national headquarters for outstanding service to the children and youth of America.

Carmel Post Commander Paul Artellan made the announcement of the citation today. He stated that much credit for winning the award belongs to Child Welfare Committee members Alvin Chapin, James Kelsey, Fabian Era and Frank Girard.

The citation was presented to the post by Elsie Lyons, state welfare chairman. It is signed by Miss Lyons, American Legion National Commander Martin B. McKneally, National Child Welfare Director Randel Shake and National Child Welfare Chairman Percy A. Lemoine.

"Child welfare is one of the American Legion's major programs," Artellan said, "and we are proud that our efforts have been honored in this way."

All American Legion posts are required to submit an annual report of their work for children and youth. It is on the basis of this report that Carmel Post 512 won the citation for outstanding service during the past 12 months.

Among activities which earned this recognition for the post, Artellan listed sponsoring Troop 86 of the Boy Scouts, giving 50 new American flags to schools in Carmel, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach, collecting money for the March of Dimes, a children's Christmas party and Carmel Youth Center work. Expenditures were over $1,000.

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CARMEL LEGION—Paul T. Artellan (left) is the new commander of the Carmel American Legion post. He accepts the gavel of leadership from outgoing commander Fabian Y. Era, who becomes post adjutant. The next meeting of post members will be at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the Legion hall at Dolores street and 8th avenue.

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Clubs Aid To Center Pledged

By TOM WIEDER

Members of three Carmel service clubs combined last night to offer support, both verbal and tangible, to the hard-pressed Carmel Youth Center.

The gathering of the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs kicked off a $7,660 fund drive that will end Aug. 31.

Youth Center members have been called to a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Director Jack Giles. He said planning will be done for the fund drive to be conducted by the young people.

Money collected in the campaign will fill a gap created by cut-backs in Community Chest support and rising expenses at the 750-member center at Torres street and 4th avenue.

(Pictures on Page 5)

Meeting in the recently enlarged auditorium of the center, members of the three clubs reached into their pockets for a total of $300 and indicated that the gathering may well become an annual event.

Presiding at the dinner meeting was P. A. McCreery, chairman of the adult board of the center, whose day-to-day operation is directed by its youth members.

Heads of the three service organizations spoke for their groups in urging heavy community backing in the two-week drive. They were Paul Mercurio of the Lions, John S. Chitwood of the Kiwanians and Frank Putnam of the Rotarians.

Run by Youths

Former mayor Fred Godwin, who led its formation 11 years ago, said boys and girls run the center "as you'd run your own business." The center has made the top of Bing Crosby's list of Crosby Fund gifts for capital improvements, he said,

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Carmel Clubs Pledge Aid to Youth Center

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because the community has always rallied to its support when problems arise.

"We, as a community, are responsible to make it work and to make it click," Godwin said, "but don't let's destroy the identity of the kids. Don't let them be run by any organization or group."

Godwin referred to suggestions that the center's financial dilemma be solved by putting it under the school district or a special district with tax powers, which would impose control over the operation.

Putnam, who is mayor of Carmel, said the "drive is an opportunity for every citizen of Carmel to come forth with tangible evidence of desire to have (the center) continue."

Standing Ovation

The audience of about 125 persons rose in a standing ovation after the unveiling of a large photograph of J. O. Handley, a long-time backer of the center, a member of its adult board and head of its auditorium addition committee.

Martin McAuley, president of the youth council, said members are having an oil portrait painted for permanent display. He said it will honor "a person who's aided the youth center in many ways but has received no real recognition."

Handley, speaking with emotion, said, "I hope you all appreciate the effort put into making this the beautiful building it is . . . What has been done here has never been done anyplace else on the Monterey Peninsula."

Running the center, Handley said, provides a year 'round challenge and experience for youth of the Carmel area.

Better Than Adults

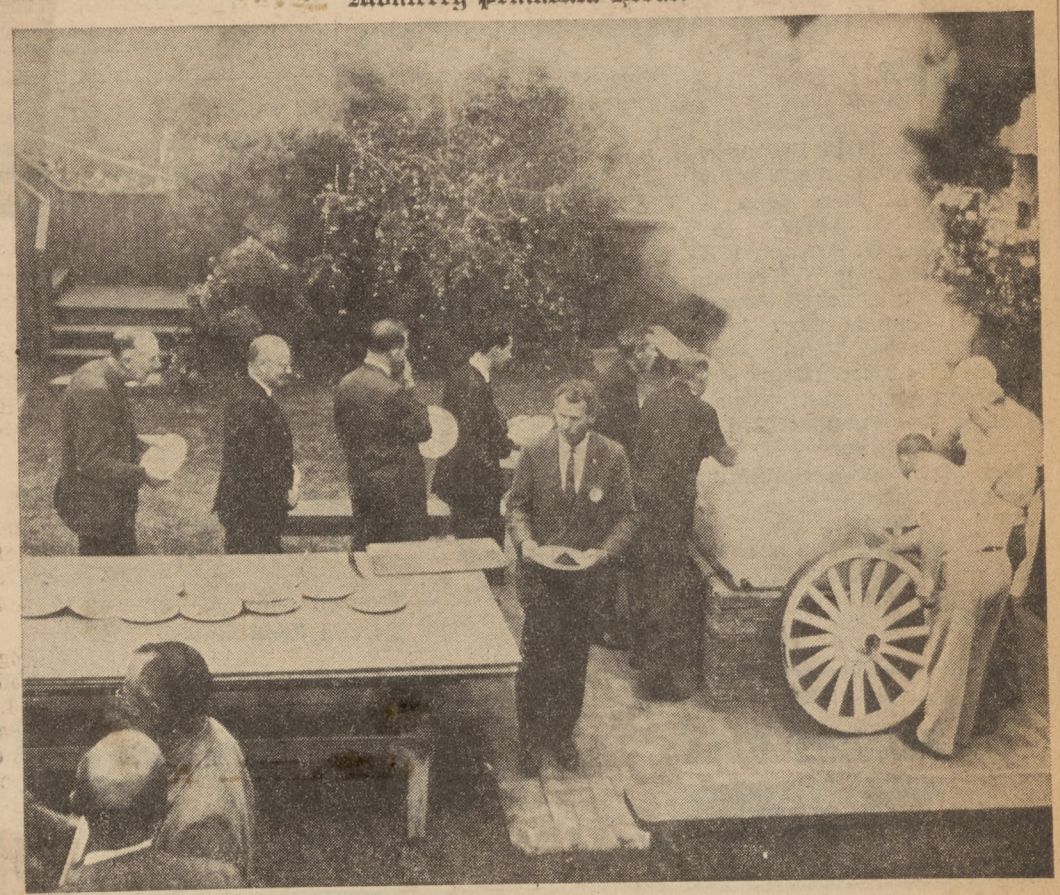
"They themselves decide what they will and will not do. They do a much better job than if we adults told them what to do and not do," Handley said, drawing agreement from McCreery.

"The kids pass rules, regulations and discipline upon themselves that if tried by adults wouldn't get to first base," McCreery said, urging that more residents visit the center and attend board meetings to see what goes on.

A plug for the fund drive came from State Sen. Fred Farr (D-Carmel), who praised the center as a "wholesome and wonderful element" that deserves continued support from the entire community.

Farr urged persons approached for donations to remember the saying, "No one stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Another gift for the center —a new 50-star American Flag —was presented by James M. Kelsey from the American Legion post. Post members recently donated a drinking fountain to the center.



SMOKE SCREEN — Smoke from a busy barbecue pit threatens to engulf hungry Lions, Kiwanians and Rotarians who later contributed $300 at the kick-off of the Carmel Youth Center's fund drive. Proceeds of the two-week campaign will help ease a financial crisis at the 750-member center. Members raise a part of their own funds each year.

GIFTS FOR CENTER — James A. Kelsey (right) tests a drinking fountain recently installed at the Carmel Youth Center by local American Legion members. At last night's barbecue at the center, Kelsey also presented a new 50-star flag on behalf of the legionnaires. Holding the flag, from left, are Martin McAuley, president of the center's youth council; Rod Phillips, a past president, and Mike Byrne, sergeant-at-arms. (See story Page 1.)

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Monday, Sept. 12, 1960. 22

Dinner Tonight For Members of Manzanita Club

A dinner honoring living members of the old Manzanita Club will be held at 7 o'clock tonight by members of the Carmel American Legion post.

In 1935, the Manzanita group donated three-fifths of the appraised value of the post's property and building on Dolores street near 8th avenue.

Commander Paul T. Atrellan said these men will be honored at the Legion post's "Manzanita Club night":

G. H. Burnett, Fred Leidig, Robert Leidig, Paul Mercurio, Frank Murphy, Carl Rohr, D. L. Staniford, Ben Wetzel, Earl Graft and Ray Moore, all of Carmel; Irwin Henry of Carmel Valley, William Frolli of King City and Charles Van Riper of Boston, Mass.

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Citation for The Herald

The American Legion Citation for Meritorious Service was presented to The Herald this week in recognition of service to the community by the promotion and sale of the United States Flag which resulted in the display of over 2,000 flags on the Fourth of July. Alvin Chapin, junior past district commander, presented the plaque to Publisher Allen Griffin on behalf of Carmel Post No. 512 of the Department of California.

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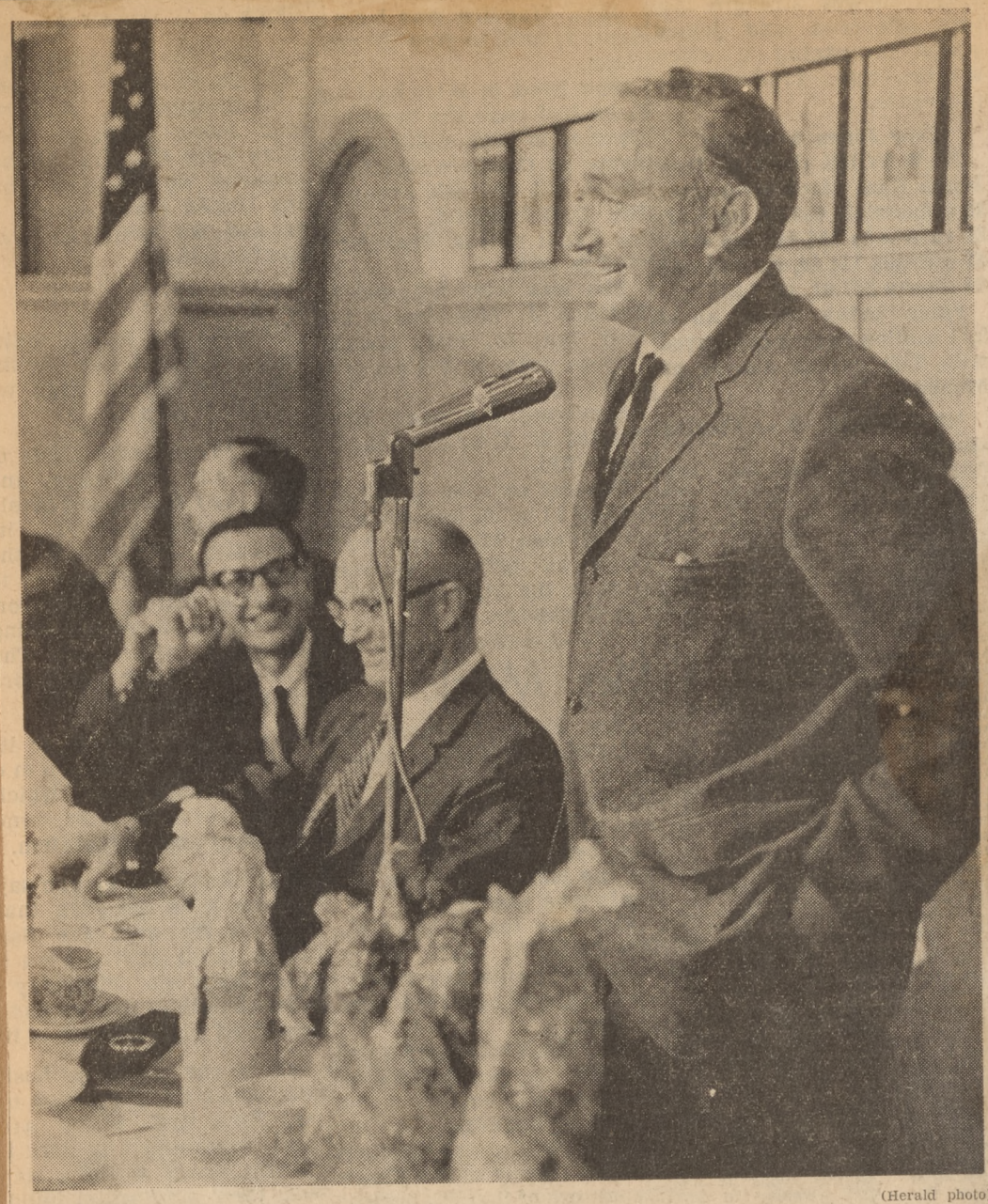

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A Carmel Institution

Legion Has Its Building but Manzanita Club Still Lives

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Anyone who believes that Carmel's ancient Manzanita Club is dead has another think or two coming.

The 56-year-old group has had no headquarters since 1946, no dues have flowed into its treasury for some years and it hasn't held a meeting since 1952.

But the Manzanita Club, believed one of the oldest men's organizations in the Peninsula area, still has 11 members. Several of them were honored Monday at the Carmel American Legion post's "Manzanita Club night."

The legion building on the east side of Dolores street just south of 8th avenue once housed the Manzanita Club. Just after World War II, the club turned the structure over to the post for less than half its appraised value.

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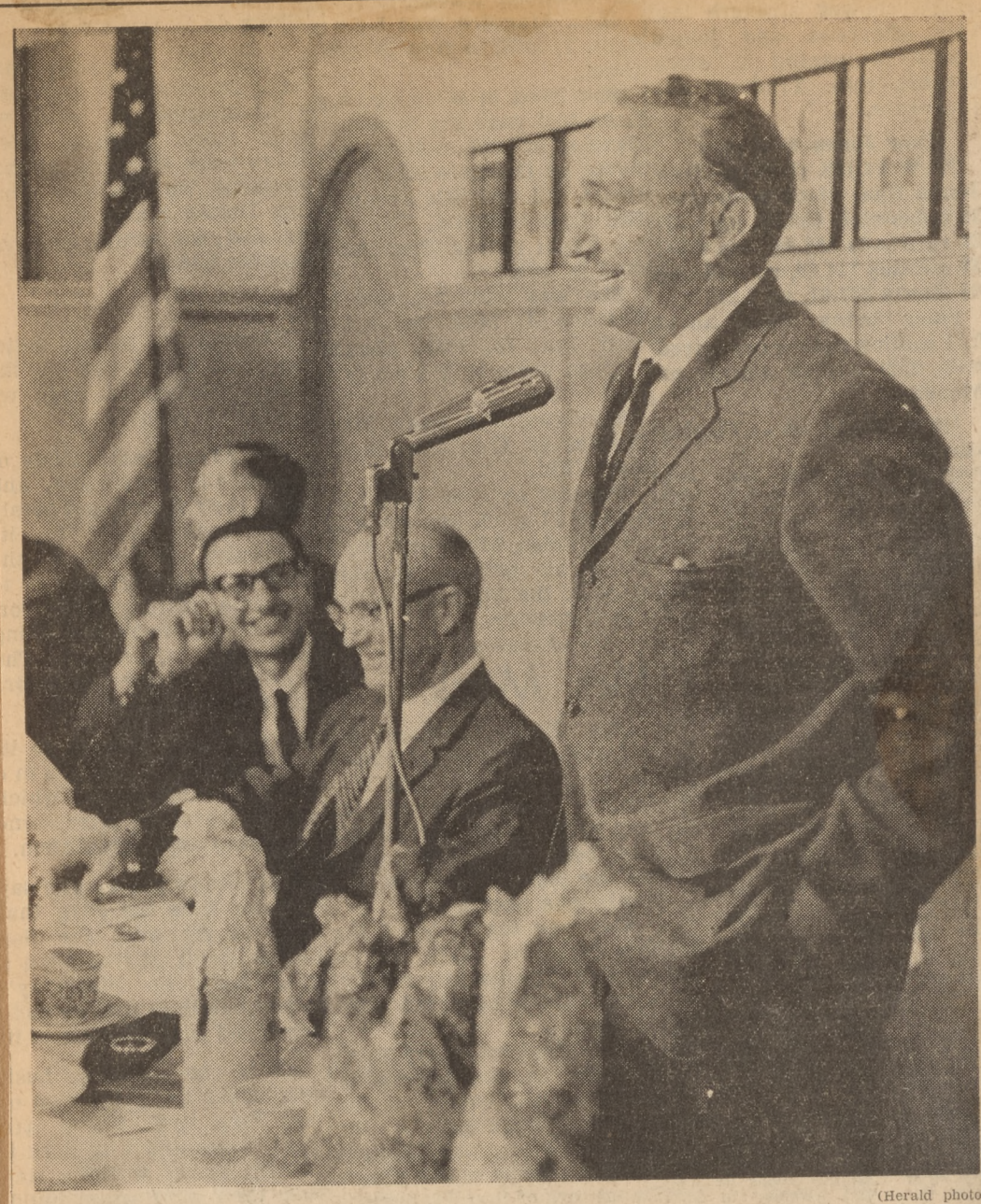

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Praised for Work With Young People

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Frank Putnam, Carmel mayor — "On behalf of all citizens, I want to thank you for the job done for our young people, and certainly not just the members of the football team."

Ted Durein, managing editor, Monterey Peninsula Herald — "There are three George Mosolfs: coach, friend, and builder of Americans. The third is what we honor him for. What he did for the kids in the pool and the gym is what really counts."

Fred Godwin, former Carmel mayor — "George is the man I would pick to do a job in the Kennedy administration. He always had the confidence of the people. I wish he hadn't resigned because he meant so much to the kids."

Lew McCreary, assistant CHS football coach — "He taught me as much football as I learned in four years of college."

Tom Handley, former CHS football player — "George was an inspiration to me. I wish all the kids could have him to take care of him."

J. O. Handley, former trustee, Carmel Unified School District — "George always wanted to win, but he never wanted to win too hard. He only wanted to win with sportsmanship."

Marty Baskin, Pacific Grove basketball coach — When he asked Mosolf the secret of his success, Mosolf said he "just turned the game over to the kids."

"I tried it many years," Baskin said, "took many beatings, and quit coaching football."

Francis Whitaker, Carmel city councilman — Whitaker described a picture taken of his son, intercepting a pass and running for a touchdown for CHS.

"On the bottom he wrote," Whitaker said, "highlight of my CHS life."

Praised as Character Builder

Coach Mo, the affectionate nickname for George Mosolf, whose successful coaching career ended this year, is shown at the Carmel pool where he will preside as well as in the gym and field as athletic instructor. Although Coach Mo is best known for his championship teams — his football teams have gone undefeated for three years — it was as a developer of young people that he was most praised at the dinner in his honor at the Carmel American Legion hall last night.

Dan Albert, Monterey Union High School football coach — "His character is also with us over in Monterey."

John Gardiner, tennis professional — "One night I was coming back from a trip and stopped in Morgan Hill. There was George with a bunch of kids, about 7 p. m. I wonder how many history teachers and administrators were out that late with a bunch of kids."

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Meet the Delegates

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Monterey Peninsula Herald Tuesday, June 12, 1962. 19

Peninsulans Win Offices With Legion District

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Other Peninsulans elected or appointed to district offices yesterday included:

Virgil Hansberry of Monterey Post 41, first vice commander; Fabian Era of Carmel Post 512, historian; and Earl Flaws of Seaside Post 591, adjutant.

Monterey Peninsula Herald Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1962. 4

Carmel Post American Legion Children's Party

Carmel Post No. 512, American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party for children at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in Legion Hall.

This annual affair is planned for children and grandchildren of Carmel Post Legionnaires who are 12 years and under. Thirty-five children are expected to attend.

Christmas films will be shown, Santa Claus will distribute presents and candy and refreshments of cake and ice cream will be served.

Frank Girard Takes Over as Head of Carmel Legion Post

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There will be live music and entertainment in the Legion Hall on Dolores street between 7th and 8th streets.

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American Legion Installation

William Irvine, right, past district commander, presides at joint installation of three American Legion posts held in Seaside Saturday. He is handing gavel to Vera Hogue, past commander of Post 747 of Salinas, representing Jeri Haner, who could not be present. Awaiting their turns to take the oath as new commanders are Frank Girard, left, of Carmel Post 512 and Roger Frid of Seaside Post 591, the host post for the joint ceremony.

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Following the installation a no-host cocktail party is planned. The public is invited to attend.

(Herald photo)

Win Membership Trophy

This membership trophy won by American Legion District 28 was displayed last night at the meeting of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41. Showing it are Virgil Hansberry, at left, district commander, and Johnnie Johansen, post commander.

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Paul T. Artellan (left) assumes leadership of Carmel's American Legion Post No. 512, succeeding Frank Girard, who hands over the commander's gavel at far right. Between them is Virgil Hansberry, district commander for the Legion. He holds district citation earned by the Carmel post for its child welfare work in 1962-63.

Legion Post to Hear MPC Instructor

Reuben Johnson, instructor of history and institutions at Monterey Peninsula College, will be guest speaker Thursday night at the bi-weekly meeting of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41.

In observance of United Nations Day, he will discuss the role of that organization. The meeting, which starts at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall at the top of Jefferson street in Monterey, is open to the public.

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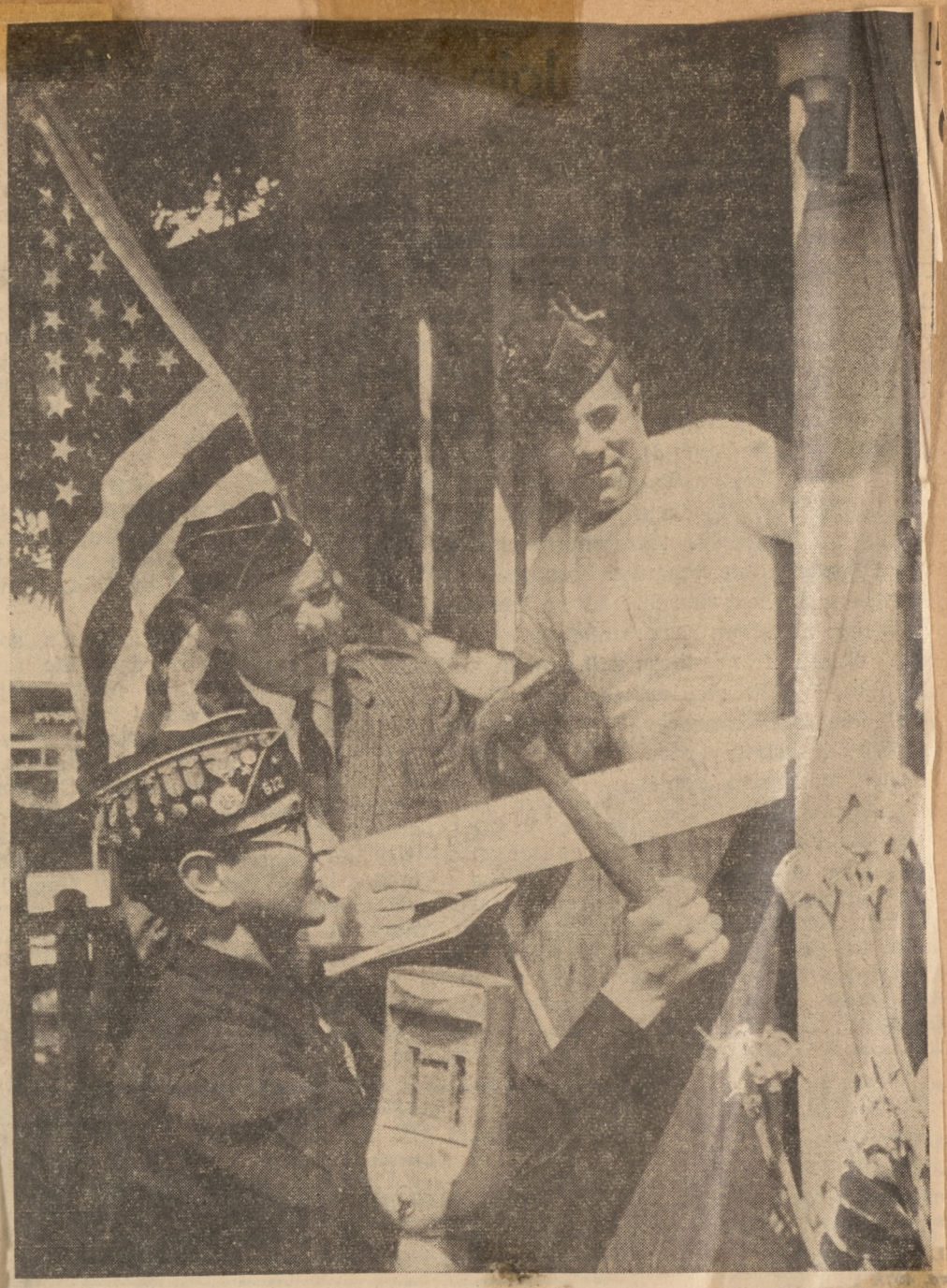
Praise for Welfare Work

Johnnie Johansen, commander of Monterey Peninsula American Legion accepts a special citation for the post's outstanding welfare work from Hansberry, commander of Legion District 28 and a past commander of



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Flag Drive Continues

Getting into full swing in a continuing drive to sell The Herald's flag kits in Carmel, Commander Paul Artellan of Post 512 wields a hammer to install a pole mounting bracket for one of the first purchasers, restaurateur James M. Kelsey (right). Assisting Artellan is Rolland Pilon, vice commander.

Carmel Legion To Take Orders For Flag Kits

Orders for American Flag kits will be taken by members of the Carmel American Legion post, starting tomorrow.

Post Commander Paul T. Artellan said orders will be filled by The Herald and the Flags given to legionnaires for distribution to purchasers. Members of the post will install the Flags, Artellan said. Each kit is $3.

Artellan said orders may be placed by phoning him at MA 4-6625, Roland Pilon at MA 4-4491 or Jim Kelsey's Rinky Dink Restaurant, MA 4-6630.

He urged that Flag kits be ordered by Aug. 28 so that all may be flown on Labor Day.

Receive Funds for Charity

Concessionaires happily discuss the checks they received from SCRAMP for the work of their organizations at the Laguna Seca races are, left to right, Carl Patnude of Job's Daughters, Stanley Piskowski of the Peninsula Council for Retarded Children; Claude Crane of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41, Frank Girard of Carmel American Legion Post 512, Mrs. Bob Atkin of Children's Home Society, Richard Watson of the Peninsula Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ernest R. Moretton of Salinas Twilight Optimist and Bill Fielo of Pacific Grove Rotary Club. Not shown is Tom Maddern of the Fleet Reserve Assn.

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Carmel Oldtimers Feted by Legion

Just for old times' sake, surviving members of the Manzanita Club, pioneer Carmel men's social group, Monday night were banquet guests of the Village's American Legion Post 512. Manzanitans and legionnaires posing here for an album picture are (front row, left to right) Peter Bartowick with Mrs. Bartowick, [illegible] H. Burnette, E. L. (Doc) Staniford, Carl S. Rohr, James Cherry, Irving Henry and James M. Kelsey; (second row) Lewis Josselyn, Arne Hall, G. Leidig, Fred Leidig, Roland Pilon, Kerman Alderson and his wife, Marie, who was chef for the evening; (rear row) Lee E. Gottfried, Maximillian Forstl, Julian Caheen, Barnet J. Segal, Thomas Riley, Ernest S. Morehouse, Richard Zimmerman, Paul Mercurio, post commander Paul Artellan, Manzanita president Benjamin Wetzel, Fabian Era

Flags Installed By Legion Post at Gateway Center

Five American and five California State flags recently were installed in the instruction rooms of the Gateway Center for Retarded Children.

The flags were presented to Mrs. Lester Borchers, president of the Monterey Peninsula Council for Retarded Children, by Second Vice Commander Roland A. Pilon of American Legion Post 512 of Carmel.

The council also announced that a training session for volunteer instructors for the nursery program at Gateway Center will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in working with retarded children one-half day or more a week, is invited to attend.

Carmel High Youths

Pair Attend Boy's State

This year, American Legion Post 512 of Carmel is sending two boys from Carmel High School to Boy's State. The boys attending are Steve Johnson and Allan Nishimura. Boy's State, held annually in Sacramento, gives its participants a vital knowledge of behind-the-scenes city, state, and county government.

During his three years at Carmel, Al has shown an outstanding leadership ability. He was chosen student council representative in his freshman year, and was elected president of his class in both his sophomore and junior years.

Al is active in French Club, of which he is currently serving as president, and Letterman's Club. He also qualified for membership into both CSF and Leader's Club.

Al has participated in basketball and football every year. He has also been on the swim team for three consecutive years. Besides being voted the most valuable member of the swim team for two years, Al has broken six school records and four CCAL records.

After high school, Al plans to attend either West Point or Stanford University. As yet, he has no definite plans as to his occupation after college.

Steve is in CSF and has received his silver scholarship pin, which means he has made the Carmel honor roll for five semesters.

Steve has been an active player in JV football for two years, and was captain of his team for a semester. This year he was a varsity basketball player. He is now a varsity baseball player.

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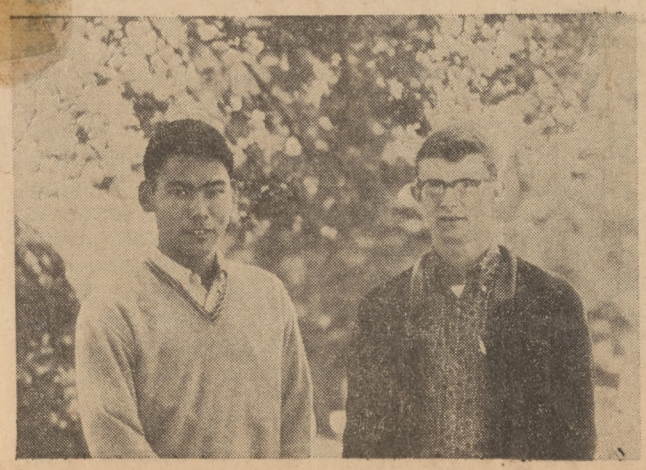

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Gateway Dedication Ceremonies

Standing in prayer around the flagpole, friends and members of the Monterey Peninsula Council for Retarded Children attend dedication rites for the council's new school, Gateway Center, at Mescal and Hilby in Seaside, Saturday afternoon. The $80,000 project was started last spring and contains a nursery room, offices, four classrooms, dining room, kitchen and workshop.

Flag-raising at Center

Members of American Legion Post 591 of Seaside raise the flag at dedication of Gateway Center. The center is for training mentally retarded children and has a capacity of 150 students.

Change in Site for Carmel Legion Picnic

The picnic scheduled tomorrow by Carmel American Legion Post 512 will be held at Rancho Del Monte Country Club rather than at Pithoud's, post officials said today.

Festivities are to get underway at 11 a. m., with swimming and a barbecue included in the day's fun in Carmel Valley.

Carmel Legion Post Initiation Rites Monday

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Initiation ceremonies for new and reinstated members of Carmel American Legion Post 512 will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at its hall on Dolores street.

New members are Jim I. Oliviero, Robert W. Parkhurst, Charles A. Pilon, Arthur Bergquist, Frederick Colby, Earl L. Leffingwell, Carl R. Brick and Robert C. Gilmour.

Reinstated members are Willie B. Myers, Jack C. Giles, Mark Keller, Gunnar Norberg, Phillip Hatton, Thomson Hudson, Warren Johnston, Robert E. Smith, Anthony Klepich, Goerge Mosolf, Arthur C. Smiley Jr., William H. Muscutt, Robert Shirley and Robert Morrisseau.

Conducting the ceremonies will be 28th district commander Virgil Hansbury and district officers.

Persons wishing to attend a dinner at the hall preceding the ceremonies are asked to phone vice commander Kerman Alderson at 624-7560.

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Peninsula Observes Veterans Day

Wendy Artellan lays a wreath at Carmel's World War I Archway Monument at Ocean avenue and San Carlos street this morning in observance of Veterans Day as Carmel Legionnaires look on. Kerman Alderson, commander of the Carmel Legion post, is on the extreme left. Paul Artellan, past commander of the post, stands behind his daughter.

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May 30 Rites At El Estero Without Flag

The City of Monterey failed to provide a Flag for Saturday's Memorial Day services at El Estero.

Commenting on this City Manager Alfred D. Coons said that no one had requested a Flag. He said that actually he knew nothing about the services until Saturday morning when someone called to request a portion of the street be closed off.

Coons said he referred this matter to the police department.

Monte Milton, who arranged for the services on behalf of the United Veterans, complained about the absence of the Flag. He said he called the police on Saturday but they did not know who was responsible for hoisting the Flag.

(Alan McEwen photo)

A Volley for the Nation's Dead

Volleys fired by a rifle platoon of marines from the Defense Language Institute sound a loud keynote at Memorial Day ceremonies held in Carmel's Devendorf Plaza while the colors are raised from half to full staff. The rites sponsored by the Village's American Legion Post 512 drew what is believed to be the largest crowd ever. Brief addresses were made by Sen. Fred Farr, Supervisor Tom Hudson and Councilman James Buffington. Sheriff Jack Davenport and Highway Patrol Capt. Francis Simmons joined in the Legion's color guard.

Peninsula Rites

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Memorial Day

Peninsula residents turned out Saturday in small but dedicated numbers to honor those who died to keep their country free.

For some, Memorial Day was a time of organized observances, where patriotic speeches were made, wreaths were laid, volleys were fired and buglers sounded taps.

For others, it was a day of unheralded trips to the graves of relatives who fell at such unfamiliar places as San Juan Hill, Belleau Wood, St. Lo and Porkchop Hill.

As on past Memorial Days, rites sponsored by the Carmel American Legion post drew the heaviest attendance.

Plaza Crowded

An estimated 300 persons, believed the village's largest such crowd, thronged the lawns of Devendorf Plaza for the late morning ceremony despite leaden skies.

The Carmel High School Band played stirring military and patriotic airs, a 12-member firing squad of marines from the Defense Language Institute sounded a reverberating keynote and the meaning of the day was underscored by Vice Mayor James C. Buffington Jr., State Sen. Fred Farr and Supervisor Tom Hudson.

Survivors of men who died at sea rode onto Monterey Bay in a motor launch from which wreath was dropped and flowers strewn over the water in a memorial tribute. The event was sponsored by Branch 178 of the Fleet Reserve Assn.

Nearly all veterans groups of the area were represented at annual rites in El Estero Park in Monterey, sponsored by the United Peninsula Veterans in cooperation with El Estero Presbyterian Church. A company of men from Fort Ord and the latter's 52nd Army Band took part.

Veterans of the Spanish American War were memorialized as Mrs. Frank C. Triplit, a national officer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, placed a wreath at the monument in the Presidio of Monterey cemetery.

Presiding was Frank Triplit, commander of the sponsoring Post 1930 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

As is traditional, the earliest ceremony was the 8 a.m. flag-raising in Mission Memorial Park by the Seaside American Legion post.

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Peninsulans Plan for Memorial Day Rites

Peninsulans tomorrow will combine their traditional observance of Memorial Day with a request issued in a proclamation by President Johnson that prayers for permanent peace be offered.

To honor those who have already fought their country's wars, and didn't come home, offices and most businesses will close. The Herald will publish. Classified ads will be accepted until 9 a.m., but the business office will close at noon.

To some, Memorial Day is a time to decorate the grave of a loved one; others will attend the public observances.

Carmel

Carmel's American Legion Post No. 512 has prepared the most elaborate program on the Peninsula. It starts at 11 a.m. in Devendorf Park.

Principal speakers at the Carmel ceremony will be the vice mayor of the city, James Buffington; State Sen. Fred Farr; and County Supervisor Tom Hudson.

The Carmel High School band, under the direction of music instructor John Farr, will begin the ceremonies with a concert. The memorial services start at 11:30 a.m., according to Post Commander Paul T. Artellan.

Sgts. George I. Burford and Gilbert Nason, United States Marine Corps, will be in charge of a 12-man firing squad, all Marines of the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey. Color bearers will be legionnaires James Kelsey, Rolland Pilon, Dick Zimmerman and Fred Foley.

Color Bearers

The honor color bearers will be Police Chief Clyde Klaumann, Police Capt. William Ellis, Fire Chief Robert E. Smith and assistant Fire Chief J. R. Belvail, Sheriff Jack Davenport, and California Highway Patrol Capt. Francis Simmons.

Fr. Roger Dieudonne of the Carmel Mission Basilica will participate. Boy Scout and Girl Scout members will be in attendance. Taps will be played by Carmel High student Mike Reed.

Artellan issued a reminder that part of the Memorial Day observance calls for all businesses and private homes to display the Flag.

Branch 178 of the Fleet Reserve Assn. will lay a wreath in Monterey Bay in honor of fallen sailors and Marines. Participants will depart the marina at 10 a.m. aboard a 40-foot motor launch provided by the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Those who have lost members of their family or friends in sea duty who would like to have flowers strewn on the waters during this service are asked

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Veterans Day Set Monday

Monterey Peninsula will observe Veterans Day Monday with ceremonies scheduled in Carmel.

Most schools, city, county, state and federal offices will be closed, but banks and other businesses will be open. The Herald will publish as usual.

Observances in Carmel will highlight the commemoration on the Peninsula.

Plans in Carmel

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 and Monterey Barracks World War I Veterans will hold ceremonies at 11 a.m. at the World War I memorial on Ocean avenue at San Carlos. At that hour churches of Carmel will toll their bells and a bugler from the Carmel High School will sound taps.

A memorial wreath will be placed on the monument by Florence Gilmour, wife of the commander of the World War I Barracks.

Robert Gilmour, commander of Carmel Post 512, said the group will proceed from the World War I memorial to Devendorf Plaza where a second wreath will be placed on the World War II monument by Mrs. Marie Aldreson.

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Veterans Day Ceremonies On Peninsula

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on the Peninsula with monuments to those who gave their lives in the two wars, Gilmour said. Rolland Pilon, past commander of the Legion post, is chamrman of a committee to erect a third monument in memory of those who gave their lives in Korea and Vietnam.

In Marina, there will be a Veterans Day Dance tonight starting at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall at 3307 Marina Drive. Tomorrow the Marina Legionnaires will show a family movie at the hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Monday there will be open house at the Legion post and all families of veterans are invited.

No special observances are planned in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Del Rey Oaks or Sand City.

Peninsula Memorial Day Rites Planned

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to have them at the Monterey marina before 10 a.m.

The memory of Spanish American War veterans will be honored at 11 a.m. ceremonies at the cemetery of the Presidio of Monterey to be conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1930.

Place Wreath

Post Commander Frank C. Triplit will conduct the ceremonies. Mrs. Triplit, a national officer of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will place a memorial wreath.

Fort Ord's 52nd Army Band and a company of marching men will be present at El Estero services to be held at the Catholic cemetery at 10 a.m. The United Peninsula Veterans will be in charge of the ceremonies.

The Seaside and the Nisei Veterans of Foreign Wars will be among UPV members participating in cooperation with El Estero Presbyterian Church.

The Seaside American Legion Post will hold its traditional services at 8 a.m. in Mission Memorial Park with flag raising ceremonies to include a firing squad and taps. Wreaths will be laid.

Carmel Legion Dinner Scheduled Tonight

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Appointment of E. A. (Pat) O'Malley as historian and post service officer for Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion was announced today by Robert C. Gilmour, commander of the post.

All eligible candidates for membership in the American Legion are invited to join the Legionnaires for dinner at the clubhouse on Dolores, just south of 8th street, at 7 o'clock tonight. Price of the dinner, served family style, is $2.

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Fire Science Class of CHS Visits Station

The fire science class of Carmel High School, under the leadership of instructor Paul Artellan, paid a visit last week to the Arroyo Seco station of the U.S. Forest Service.

Also at the station were units and personnel from the California Division of Forestry. There was a general discussion of forest and wildlife conservation, and then the participants studied the techniques of firefighting.

A steak barbecue at a local resort was sponsored by Carmel Post 512, American Legion, and the Carmel Kiwanis Club.

Legion Rummage Sale

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will hold its annual rummage sale tomorrow at the Carmel Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th. The sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with proceeds going for legion projects.

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In France

Peninsulans Attend D-day Rite

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Howland is still in France but Davis and Jackson have returned to the Peninsula. Each is retired from Army service.

Davis officially represented the City of Seaside and the American Legion. He is a former Department of France commander of the American Legion.

Hospitality

He said he was most impressed by the outflowing of hospitality from the villagers, despite the conspicuous absence of French President Charles de Gaulle.

Davis, Jackson and Howland attended services at the Normandy cemetery at St. Laurent near Omaha Beach. Some 9,385 American graves are there. Bodies of 13,800 other Americans that were in the cemetery have been returned to the U.S.

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Signs Book in France

Officially representing the City of Seaside, Howard F. Davis of 2055 Yosemite St., Seaside, signs the golden book at the Arch of Triumph in Paris after laying a wreath at the monument on Memorial Day. He is the alternate national executive committeeman of the American Legion Department of France.

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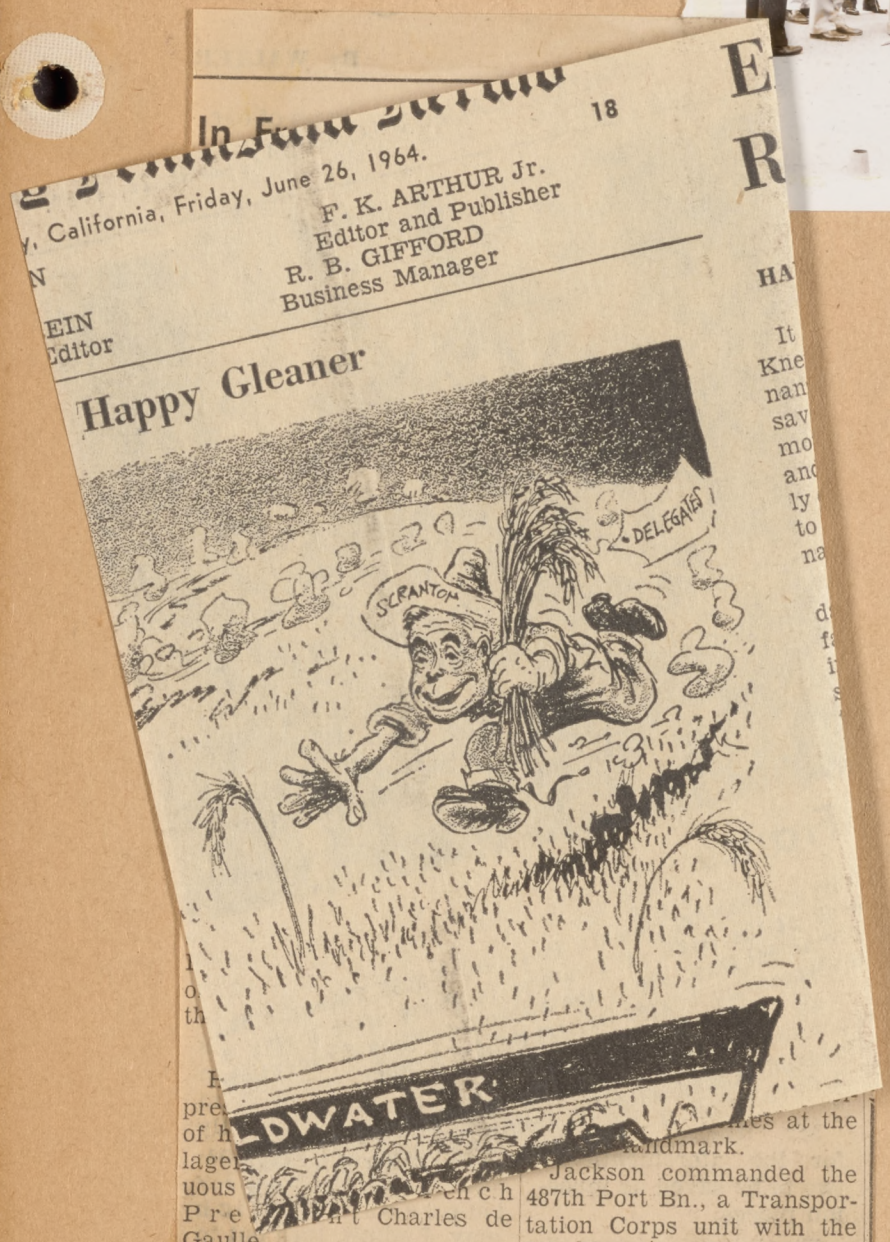

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(AP wirephoto)

New Legion Posts

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Legion Backs Rafferty

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The California American Legion has planted its banner firmly in the camp of Max Rafferty, state school superintendent, in his battle with Thomas Braden, State Board of Education president.

The several thousand delegates to the legion's 46th annual state convention marched to Rafferty's side yesterday by endorsing a resolution taking several verbal potshots at Braden.

Warm Welcome

On Saturday, they had praised Rafferty and on Thursday warmly welcomed his keynote speech on patriotism.

Rafferty and Braden have been at odds since the superintendent's election in 1962, and the Oceanside publisher recently declared he'll go everywhere in the state seeking to dump Rafferty.

Anti-Braden

The Legion's counter - subversive committee, in a statement called braden's attacks unwarranted.

"This emotionally erratic political appointee strikes with a barrage of verbal gymnastics at anyone or anything that stands in his way. His latest attacks on Dr. Rafferty . . . present a real threat to our educational system. . . Our committee seriously questions the competency of . . . Braden."

Unless he quits, it added, the board may become "impotent and ludicrous."

Harry Dennis of Fresno was elected without opposition as state commander.

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'The War to End All War' Began Just 50 Years Ago

A half century ago this summer, Europe marched off to war. Before the fighting ended, 37 million people were casualties and four empires had fallen. One new one had been founded, by an obscure man named Lenin, and the world was never the same.

By CARL HARTMAN
AP Writer

World War I—The Great War—The European War—The War to End War—The War to Make the World Safe for Democracy — began 50 years ago, as the German statesman Otto von Bismarck predicted it would, with a "damned foolish thing in the Balkans."

On June 28, 1914 a Serb student named Gavrilo Princip, 19, assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary. Within five weeks, nearly all the armies of Europe were attacking one another.

The war ended 4½ years later. By the end of 1918 there had been 37 million casualties, more than 9 million of them fatal.

Empires Fall

Four empires had been destroyed: Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

A tremendous new world force, revolutionary communism, had seized power in Russia.

Another great force, the United States, had for the first time taken a major place in world affairs.

The war in the Balkans was only a sideshow, though bloody.

After the assassination, Austria-Hungary sent an ultimatum to Serba in hope that it would be rejected. It was.

Russia Mobilized

Russia then mobilized in support of Serbia, its "little Slav brother." Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany had promised to stand behind Austria-Hungary, and he too gave the order of mobilization.

That was virtually a declaration of war against France, which was bound by treaty to support Russia and hoped besides to get back the lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine from Germany.

The decision that meant death for millions was made by Czar Nicholas II of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary—representatives of an outdated system of imperial rule, and not particularly brilliant ones at that.

Germans Roll

In the West, fighting began with a sweep of the German armies through Belgium and into France. That brought Britain into the war. The British were shocked by the invasion of Belgium, whose neutrality Germany was pledged to uphold. Capture by Germany of the Belgian and French ports would have been a grave threat to Britain.

Turkey cast in its lot with Germany. Italy at first remained neutral, then joined the Allies in return for secret promises of territory.

By the end of the war nearly the whole world was lined up against Germany, Austria - Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Stalemated

In Belgium and France the conflict started as a great war of movement, but a month later the German advance was stopped on the Marne River, and the front was stalemated.

Barbed wire and the machine gun gave the defense a tremendous advantage. One side would use heavy artillery to destroy the barbed wire and drive the defenders from the trenches. But the attackers would lose heavily to the machine guns. Then the same process would be repeated in the other direction.

This kind of warfare brought enormous casualties.

Asked for Tanks

To counter the barbed wire and machine gun, Winston Churchill pressed hard for the development of the tank.

But when the British first used them in 1915, they failed to exploit the breakthrough.

The Germans had much the same experience with poison gas. At first it was effective, but the advantage was not followed up. Then the Allies began to use it too and efficient gas masks were developed.

Airplanes were used to some extent for bombardment and reconnaissance but spent a good deal of time fighting one another. The Germans made a sensation with Zeppelin raids on England, but these were not decisive.

Skilled Submariners

Nor were submarines a surprise, though German skill and ruthlessness in using them were. Submarines nearly strangled Britain but were licked by the convoy system and the entry of the United States into the war.

Much of the food and munitions for Britain and France came from the United States, bought with loans from Americans. President Woodrow Wilson appealed early in the war for neutrality but he sympathized with the Allies.

After 114 Americans died in the sinking of the British liner Lusitania in 1915, German leaders tried to appease American opinion by ordering submarines not to attack passenger liners without warning.

The new policy did not last. Pressure from the military made Germany announce it was resuming unrestricted submarine warfare early in 1917.

Unfortunately for the Germans, this was also the moment when a revolt overthrew the czar's government.

And so America came in on the side of the Allies.

Within a week the Germans made a decision of their own, altering the direction of the world ever since. They helped Lenin get back to Russia.

Stunning Successes

The Germans had won stunning successes on the Eastern Front. Hundreds of thousands of Russians had been captured. Other thousands died. The Russian system was so corrupt many soldiers went into battle without rifles or shoes.

Now that the czar had been overthrown Russian political leaders were free to argue for peace.

Chief among these leaders was a bald little professional revolutionary named Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov. In his exile in Switzerland he used several other names, including "N. Lenin."

Lenin did get Russia out of the war, but by then it was too late for a German victory in the West. And the bringing back of Lenin —"like a plague bacillus" Churchill said — led to a serious infection in Germany, too.

Seven months after Lenin arrived in Petrograd — the city now named Leningrad in his honor—he was the head of a Communist government.

The czar and his family were murdered, apparently on order by Bolshevik officials, in July, 1918. By that time their fate was an anticlimax.

Last Stand

On the German side the old world made its last stand in the spring of 1918. The Russians had surrendered. The wheat of the Ukraine was at Germany's disposal, improving the desperate food situation caused by an Allied blockade. The Germans were able to shift troops to the Western Front for a new offensive.

The offensive was smashed with the help of masses of fresh troops from the United States.

By July the parliament of Austria - Hungary was listening to members who were proclaiming their intention of destroying the empire.

Same Slogans

By August German troops on the Western Front were beginning to surrender in large units under slogans like "Peace and Bread"—the same ones the Communists had used in Russia.

Turkey surrendered at the end of October. Austria-Hungary asked for an armistice and was dismembered somewhat, as Turkey was. A small, weak Austrian republic was proclaimed — and gobbled up by Adolf Hitler 20 years later. Hungary was stripped of much territory and proclaimed independent.

An independent Czechoslovakia, first proclaimed by exiles in Pittsburgh, was formed from the bulk of what remained of the empire. Other pieces went into two new countries: Poland and Yugoslavia.

Best Deal

Romania, which had fought briefly and unsuccessfully and on the Allied side, got the best territorial deal — a big slice that had belonged to Hungary, and pieces of what had been Russia and Bulgaria.

Germany was the last to surrender.

The Germans had to return Alsace and Lorraine to France and give up some territory in the east to the new Poland. Their colonies were parcelled out to Britain and France.

Russia had to submit to the amputation of Finland, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and the chunk given to Romania. All this territory, except Finland, came under Communist rule after World War II.

So did the areas in Eastern Europe given up by Germany and Austria, plus Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania and a big part of Germany itself.

Although social and governmental systems changed enormously in the upheavals of World War II, the territorial settlements are much as they were left by the treaties that ended World War I. The chief differences are that Russia has taken back the three Baltic states, Bessarabia, and eastern Poland — compensating the new Communist Poland with parts of what had been Germany. The Russians also have taken some of Germany, part of what had been East Prussia.

The peace treaties have often been criticized as laying the basis for World War II.

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Marie Alderson Cooks Fine Food For Carmel Legionaires And The High 12 Club

By BETH INGELS

MRS. KERMAN (MARIE) ALDERSON

The two most popular places in Carmel on Mondays are the Masonic hall at noon and the American Legion hall in the evening.

The one excellent reason for this is Mrs. Kerman (Marie) Alderson, who prepares the meals for the gatherings.

Marie's fame as a cook has spread far and wide over the 28 years she has been a Carmel resident.

Wives of members of the Masonic High 12 Club and the American Legion Post have been hearing "raves" about her cooking for years.

And the raves are justified, as any one of them will tell you.

When we walked into the Legion hall on Dolores street one afternoon recently we were greeted with tantalizing smells from the kitchen, where Marie was preparing her own fine recipe for fried chicken to serve at that evening's meal.

There were to be 25 or 30 for dinner and Marie's menu was a tempting one.

We remarked that preparing and serving such a meal for that number was more than a day's work in itself.

"My day of cooking began early this morning," she said. "I have already prepared a luncheon for 70 members of the High 12 Club."

She added that every once in awhile she suggests that she retire as chef for these and other groups but "they won't let me."

And, since her husband is commander of Legion Post No. 512 this year, she has decided to stay on at least during his term of office.

The Legion building was originally headquarters for the Manzanita Club, Carmel's oldest social organization. Active in community life for decades, the club's membership has dwindled down to a dozen or so old-timers.

The Legion's purchase of the building was made with the stipulation that Manzanita Club members would always be able to enjoy Marie's fine cooking.

Marie, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, lived and worked in New York City for a few years before coming to California, and it was in restaurants there that she learned much about cooking. This knowledge she combined with her experience at home as she grew up in her own country.

At one time, after her arrival in California, she cooked for the Rudolph Spreckels family on their Sonoma ranch, and after that prepared her tasty foods for the late, great Sam Blythe at his Pebble Beach home.

Marie does her own ordering and marketing for her meals and plans the menus, which are always varied and interesting.

Last Monday High 12 members were served one of her delicious beef stews in which "I put everything — peas, carrots, onions, new potatoes and any other seasonable fresh vegetable I can find."

The stew called for 35 pounds of beef, which averaged one - half pound per person. "They ate it all."

Legion members were served excellent fried chicken, giblet gravy, rice, hearts of lettuce salad with thousand island dressing (Marie grates a little onion in this to give it an extra tang), French bread, apricot pie and coffee.

Then, the Legionaires who could move, left the table to go into the large hall for their Monday night meeting.

Before the kitchen was added to the building, Marie cooked the meals at home and, with the help of her husband, brought them down to the hall. (Kerman, incidentally, has been a popular member of Nielson Brothers Grocery Store in Carmel for many years).

Marie is sharing two of her fine recipes with Herald readers — sauerbraten and chicken with wine.

Sauerbraten

This recipe serves 8: 4 lbs. beef (chuck, rump or round); salt and pepper; 1 pint red burgandy wine; 4 bay leaves; 12 peppercorns; 4 cloves; 1 bunch carrots, cut into strips; 6 onions, sliced; 1 T. sugar; 12 gingersnaps.

Wipe meat with damp cloth and sprinkle thoroughly with salt and pepper. Place in an earthen dish and add red wine and enough water to cover. Add bay leaves, peppercorns and cloves and let stand, tightly covered, in a cool place for 5 days. Drain meat, place in a Dutch oven and brown well on all sides. Add carrots, onions and a cup of red wine. Cover tightly and cook over low heat about 3 hours or until meat is tender. When meat is cooked, add the sugar and crumbled gingersnaps and cook for 10 minutes longer. This makes delicious gravy. If necessary, more red wine may be added for cooking meat or making the gravy.

Chicken With Wine

Count on one chicken breast per person: sprinkle first with Lawry's seasoned salt, roll in flour and brown in oil (Marie prefers Wesson's); remove chicken, add flour to drippings in the pan and add a pint of white dry wine and 2 meium size cans of button mushrooms. Place chicken in casserole, pour sauce over, cover and cook for ½ hour.

This she serves with potato balls seasoned with parsley, butter, salt and pepper.

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11-6-64

Monterey Elks, Legion Post 41 Set Only Veterans Day Programs

Veterans Day, next Wednesday, will be observed with a minimum of celebration or programs on the Monterey Peninsula.

Due largely to the "confused situation" at Fort Ord, the United Veterans organization has scheduled no events other than a dinner and dance at Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41, which is open to the public.

The Monterey Elks Club will salute veterans two days in advance of the traditional Nov. 11 date, with a dinner and special program Monday night at the lodge, to which the public is invited.

Brig. Gen. Charles J. Girard, commanding general of Combat Developments Command Experimentation Center at Fort Ord, will be the guest speaker.

The Russian Students Choir of the Defense Language Institute will furnish the entertainment.

John Fulmer, district commander of the American Legion, will be specially honored at Wednesday night's dinner-dance at the Legion Hall at the top of Jefferson street in Monterey. The dinner is announced for 8 p.m., at a cost of $2.50 per person. Charles Jarvis is program chairman.

Members of the United Veterans of the Monterey Peninsula also pointed to the fact that a flu epidemic in the organization had hampered consideration of a more extensive observance, and remarked that this was the first time in at least five years that only one program had been planned.

11-6-64

Carmel Legion Members to Aid Dystrophy Drive

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will participate in the annual fund drive to fight muscular dystrophy, starting tomorrow, with post commander Paul T. Artellan heading the campaign. Legionnaires will wear their official caps for identification purposes, while carrying the blue canisters throughout the business district, Artellan stated.

Ben Viljoen has been named chairman of the Carmel Valley drive, which will also start tomorrow.

Persons wishing to make contributions by mail may send them to the Monterey County Muscular Dystrophy Assn., P.O. Box 1035, Monterey.

Monterey Dance Tonight Ends Military Week

A block dance in Monterey tonight for all military personnel and civilians will close Military Appreciation Week during which thousands of visitors poured into Monterey Peninsula military installations to see the nation's "Power for Peace."

With record turnouts underwriting the success of Armed Forces Day at all military installations, the block party sponsored by Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 will end an outstanding observance.

It will be held on El Estero between Fremont and Webster.

Dancing will start at 8 p.m. to the music of "The Tandems," a Peninsula group.

There will, of course, be no charge for the dance.

Marina Legion Post Sponsoring Contest

The American Legion is preparing to celebrate its 46th anniversary, March 15-17. To commemorate the occasion, Monterey Cypress Post 695, Marina, is sponsoring an essay contest in conjunction with Marina public schools.

There are two topics open to those students in the grades of 6, 7 and 8, "The American Flag," or "Americanism." Certificates of participation will be given to everyone entering the essay contest.

Three awards will be presented to each grade group represented, with a perpetual trophy awarded to the school presenting the best over-all essay.

Mission Called Off

THE HAGUE, the Netherlands (AP — A Dutch parliamentary mission to South Africa has been called off because the South African government refused to let its members talk with Zulu ex-Chief Albert Luthuli, Nobel Peace Prize-winner. The 66-year-old Luthuli's movements and public utterances are restricted by the Pretoria segregationist government.

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Cal Vet Aid For Veterans Of Cold War

5-29-65

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Veterans of cold war conflicts will be eligible for Cal-Vet farm and home loans under a bill signed into law today by Gov. Brown.

The governor signed the legislation with a veteran of the Viet Nam campaign, Army 1st Lt. George Hills of Piedmont, looking on in his office.

"It is fitting and just that we extend state veterans' benefits to the Viet Nam veteran and others who qualify," Brown said in a statement.

"As Sen. McAteer said when he introduced his bill, the bullets and the death these servicemen face are just as real as those faced by the veterans of the two world wars and Korea."

The bill was sponsored by Sen. J. Eugene McAteer, (D-San Francisco).

An estimated 25,000 veterans would qualify for the benefits under the bill, which extends loans to veterans of military operations for which the federal government has authorized the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

The program has made more than 220,000 loans to California veterans since it was started in 1921 for veterans of World War I. State officials estimate enough money has been authorized to continue the program through 1970.

5-29-65

Peninsula Honoring War Dead

Decoration of graves and traditional services honoring the nation's war dead tomorrow and Monday will highlight the activity-packed Memorial Day weekend on the Monterey Peninsula.

Graves of veterans in Seaside, Monterey and Pacific Grove cemeteries will be decorated with miniature American Flags and poppies tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

On Monday, which is being observed as a holiday because Memorial Day falls on Sunday, there will be Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. in Seaside's Mission Memorial Park, at 11 a.m. at the Presidio of Monterey cemetery and also at 11 a.m. at Devendorf Plaza in Carmel.

A memorial mass for the men lost in Viet Nam will be held at 9 a.m. Monday in Powers Hall at the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

Fort Ord will conduct its Memorial Day Flag-raising Monday at noon.

Sports events include two sail boat races in Stillwater Cove Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and a final race there Monday at 11 a.m. for the Haldorn Trophy.

The Lefler Memorial Race will be held in Monterey Bay by the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club Monday at 11 a.m.

Del Monte Kennel Club's annual dog show starts at Del Monte Lodge tomorrow at 8:30 a.m.

5-31-65

(Herald photo)

Tribute

With their colors massed and with a military guard of honor lending solemnity to the scene, veterans of the Peninsula gather this morning at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside to honor the nation's dead. Traditional ceremonies also were held this morning at Devendorf Plaza in Carmel and at the Presidio of Monterey Cemetery. Memorial Day rites also were held at Peninsula military establishments.

5-31-65

Congratulated

Receiving congratulations upon his election as commander of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 for the second time is Chester Stalter, center, of Monterey. Wishing him well are William A. Irvine of Monterey, who was reappointed adjutant, and Robert Rhoades of Pacific Grove, who was elected first vice commander of the post.

Joint Installation Tomorrow Night For the Legion

6-1-65

Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 and Auxiliary Unit No. 41 will hold a joint installation of 1965-66 officers tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall at the top of Jefferson street in Monterey.

Chester Stalter will be installed as post commander and Mrs. Ed Dumont will be installed as auxiliary president.

Installing officer for the post will be Virgil Hansberry, a past commander who will be assisted by other past commanders of the post.

Mrs. Arthur Piffers of Gonzales, district auxiliary president, will install the auxiliary officers.

The joint installation is open to friends and guests of members.

6-17-65

Two Named For Legion Boys' State

Two high school junior boys will represent Seaside at the 1965 session of California American Legion Boys' State, sponsored by The American Legion of California, according to Commander Robert E. Schuetz of Seaside Post 591.

Selected to participate in this annual civics workshop are James Saiki of 2035 Mendocino St., Seaside, from Seaside High School, and David Conneau of Carmel, from Junipero Memorial High School.

The 1965 California Boys' State will be in session from Saturday to June 26 at the California State Fairgrounds, Sacramento.

Departments of the American Legion this summer will sponsor 49 of these boys states, where boys who have just completed their junior year in high school will study the organization, operation and political processes of state government.

The youths will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections, and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical 51st state.

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Dear Paul:

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Legionnaires, like yourself, have helped to build the Department of California to its great height and will continue to serve the organization by enrolling one hundred or more members each year.

It is with pleasure that the enclosed Bronze Century medal is presented to you.

Sincerely,

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Peninsula Memorial Day Rites Tomorrow

Monterey Peninsula will honor its war dead tomorrow. There will be observances throughout the area, with the focal point to be a united service at El Estero in Monterey at 10 a.m.

Schools, government offices and most stores will be closed tomorrow in observance of the national holiday. The Herald's business office will close at noon, with classified ads being accepted until 9 a.m. for tomorrow's newspaper.

At El Estero Park, the keynote speaker will be Navy Lt. Harold L. Singleton, a student of international relations at the Naval Postgraduate School. The observance there is being coordinated by the United Veterans of Monterey County.

All colors of all veterans' organizations on the Peninsula will be assembled at El Estero. There will be a firing squad from Fort Ord. The chaplain in charge will be Capt. Francis J. Fitzpatrick.

Under the direction of Chester Stalter, past department vice commander of the American Legion,

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members of Monterey Peninsula Post 41 will decorate graves of veterans at the cemeteries in Monterey with Flags, crosses and poppies tomorrow at 8 a.m.

Seaside American Legion Post 591 will conduct a Memorial Day service at 8 a.m. in Mission Memorial Park at the top of Ord Grove avenue. The speaker will be the Rev. Paul Twiddy of St. Francis Xavier Church. There will be a salute from a Legion firing squad. Members will decorate graves with poppies at 7 a.m. Following their service, the Seaside Legionnaires will go to Monterey for the ceremonies at Lake El Estero.

Monterey Peninsula Branch 178 of the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its annual Memorial Day services from a Navy motor launch on Monterey Bay. The launch will leave the Monterey marina at 10:45 a.m. Anyone who has lost a veteran at sea is welcome to accompany the members of the Fleet Reserve Association at this wreath-laying ceremony.

Carmel Observance

In Carmel, there will be ceremonies at 10 a.m. at Devendorf Plaza. At 10:30 a.m., patriotic and memorial music will be played by the Carmel High School Band. Principal speakers will be Mayor Barney Laiolo and M. Sgt. Robert Gilmour (USA ret). There will be a firing squad from the 4th Brigade at Fort Ord. Assisting in the service will be Chaplain Marshall L. Hoffman of the 4th Brigade. Wendy Artellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Artellan, will lay the wreath at the Plaza. Guest of honor will be Sgt. Jack Boardman who fought in the Spanish-American War.

breakfast to benefit the Legion scholarship fund will be served to the public from 7 a.m. to noon at the Legion Hall, which will be open all day. At 6:30 p.m., the Auxiliary of the post will hold its annual installation of officers, with Mrs. Vera Schnars being installed as president.

Monterey and Pacific Grove school districts will observe Friday as a holiday as well as tomorrow. All schools in the Carmel district and most private and parochial schools will be closed tomorrow, but will resume classes Friday.

Grocery stores, banks and most large stores on the Peninsula, including those in Del Monte Center, will be closed for the holiday tomorrow. A number of small shops on the Peninsula will be open for business.

After the services in the Plaza, a wreath will be laid at the World War I Veterans Archway Monument at Ocean and San Carlos. There will be an open house at the Carmel Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th streets following the ceremonies.

Th United Spanish War Veterans will hold its memorial services at the Presidio of Monterey cemetery at 11 a.m., with Capt. Frank C. Triplit conducting the services. There will be a firing squad from Fort Ord. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will participate.

Marina Services

In Marina, Memorial Day services will be held at the Marina American Legion Hall, 3307 Marina Dr., at 11 a.m. A pancake

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Robert Gilmour to Head Carmel Legion

Robert C. Gilmour has been elected commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512, along with other officers for the coming year.

Installation will be held jointly with Seaside Post 591 on Saturday evening at the Seaside headquarters.

Others elected were Robert Parkhurst, first vice commander; Marvin Wermuth, second vice commander; Alvin Chapin, adjutant; Kerman Alderson, finance officer; Paul Artellan, chaplain; William Randolph, historian; Stanley Clay, judge advocate; Artellan, Clay, Charles Pilon, Tom Riley and Richard Zimmerman, executive committee.

Plans for the new monument in Carmel to America's war dead since the Korean War are well under way, Gilmour said today. The new monument will be in Devendorf Plaza. Those interested in participating by helping purchase the marble plaque to bear the names of the dead are urged to contact past commander Roland Pilon, project chairman, at the post address, PO Box 512, Carmel.

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Mansfield Legion Post to Install New Officers

Iola Moore will be installed this week as new commander of the M. Joy Mansfield Post 747, American Legion.

The post will participate in a joint installation ceremony with Carmel Post 512 and Seaside Post 591 at the Seaside Legion Hall, 1418 Del Monte Blvd., Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Other officers of the Mansfield Post are Connie Samples, first vice commander; Corine Riso, second vice commander; Sarah Watts, adjutant; Esther Rousche, sergeant-at-arms; and Pearl B. Niel, historian.

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What's

Beacons

Editor, The Herald:

In contrast to a segment of the youth of today with their off-beat mannerisms, dress and lack of personal cleanliness the members of the band of Carmel High School stood out as shining beacons at the Memorial Day services in Devendorf Plaza in Carmel.

These young men and women are indeed a credit to their families, their school, the community and to themselves. Their appearance and their musical abilities were noted by all in attendance. To all concerned and particularly to Mr. Henry Avila, the musical director of Carmel High School, I personally extend my congratulations as do all members of the American Legion Post of Carmel.

ROBERT C. GILMOUR,
Commander, (elect)
Carmel Post 512,
American Legion.

June 13, 1968 The Carmel Pine Cone

Third Plaque In Devendorf Park

American Legion Commander Robert C. Gilmour told the Pine Cone that the project of past Commander Roland Pilon to erect a third monument in Devendorf Plaza will be carried out.

The monument will be in memory of those who gave their lives for America in conflicts since Korea. Carmel is the only city on the Peninsula having at present monuments to the dead of WWI and WWII.

Merchants and others interested can participate by aiding in the purchase of the marble plaque on the face of the stone to bear the names of the honored dead. The Legion address is P. O. Box 512, Carmel.

The results of the recent election of officers of Post 512 are: Robert C. Gilmour, Commander; 1st Vice Cmdr., Robert Parkhurst; 2nd Vice Cmdr., Marvin Wermuth; Adjutant, Alvin Chapin; Finance Officer, Kerman Alderson; Chaplain, Paul Artellan, Historian, William Randolph; Judge Advocate, Stanley Clay; Exec. Comm. Paul Artellan, Stanley Clay, Charles Pilon, Tom Riley and Richard Zimmerman.

Beachcomber

RUMMAGE SALE. Carmel American Legion Post, Dolores & 8th. Friday Night, July 12, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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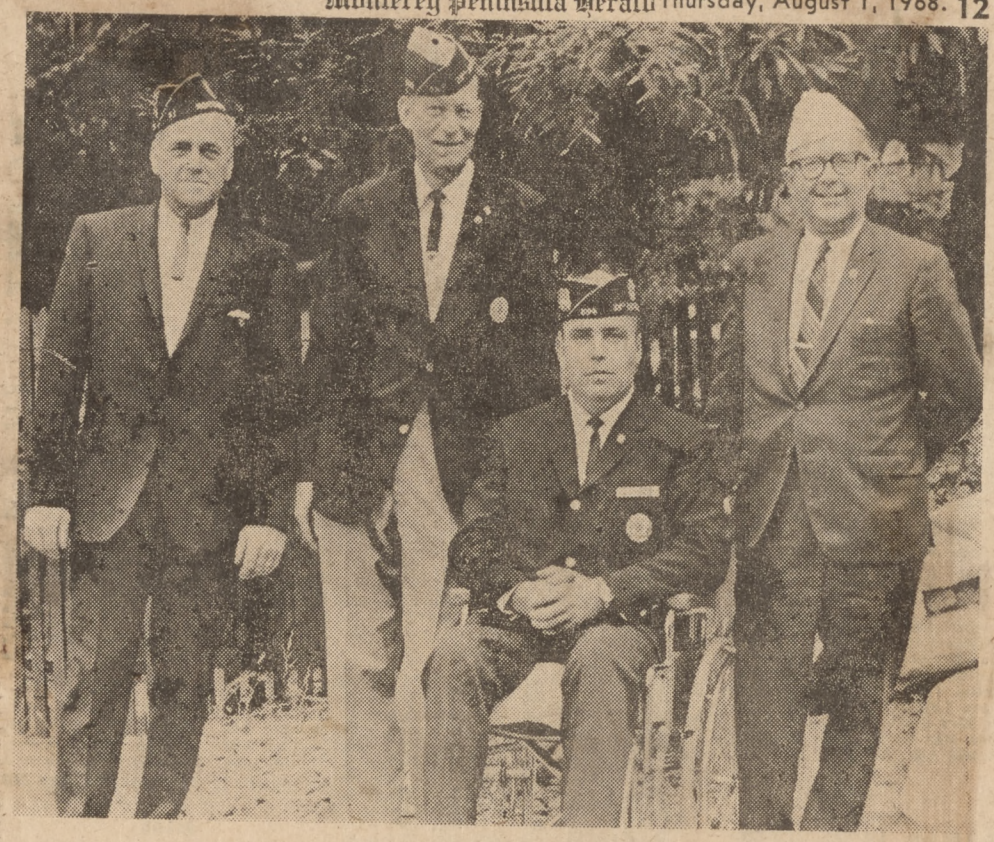

(Herald photo)

Legion Commander Installed

New commander of the 28th District of the American Legion was sworn in at recent ceremonies in Monterey. He is Alvin C. Wagner (second from right), former commander of the Marina American Legion Post. With him (left to right) are Chuck Garrett of Monterey, new commander of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41 and host for the district installation; John Clements of Salinas, past commander of the district that includes the counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito, and (at far right) Bradley J. Stephens of Los Altos, state commander of the American Legion who was installed as head of the California Department in recent ceremonies in Fresno.

(U.S. Army photo)

Adopts Orphanage

Spec. 5 Thomas D. Mann of Monterey holds a young orphan as some older Vietnamese children look eagerly through boxes of clothing sent in response to appeals in The Herald and other newspapers. Mann has "adopted" the orphanage in Saigon and delivers the items sent to him at his station near Tan Son Nhut Air Base, near Saigon.

Montereyan in Vietnam

Aid for Orphans

"The kids are Vietnam's answer for the future. If I can influence these children to search for freedom rather than following the Viet Cong, I feel my contribution will be well worthwhile."

Spec. 5 Thomas D. Mann, supply sergeant of Co. C, 716th Military Police Battalion, spoke candidly from amidst a group of excited children as he delivered one of his many shipments of clothing and shoes to the Xom Chieu Saint-Paul Catholic Orphanage in Saigon recently.

The 25-year-old Monterey native, on his second tour in Vietnam, first discovered the orphanage through contact with a Vietnamese priest in April. Since June he has delivered an average of 20 packages daily to the children.

Printed Articles

The first packages started arriving shortly after he contacted a number of stateside newspapers. The Monterey Peninsula Herald and the Jeffersonville, Ind., Evening News printed articles requesting contributions, and Mann now receives so many packages that he has to travel to the post office and pick them up himself.

The biggest help from back home has come from the members of the Carmel American Legion, who have organized a drive to support his program.

"I've received a few crank letters, but the response has been terrific; more than I ever expected," Mann stated. He has received items from more than 400 contributors so far, and he's now waiting for a 600-pound shipment promised him by the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey.

Mann knows the loneliness of the children since both of his own parents are deceased. Married and having five children, three of them adopted, he is well aware of the value that kindness and interest have to the homeless children.

To Adopt Girl

He is making plans to adopt a Vietnamese girl he met at the orphanage on one of his many visits, and he hopes to take her home when his tour ends next April.

While the bulk of the materials he receives goes to the Saint Paul Orphanage, Mann also contributes to the battalion-sponsored orphanage near his headquarters at Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Much of the clothing is also redistributed to other orphanages throughout Saigon when there is an excess at Saint Paul's.

In addition to collecting clothing, shoes, soap and toys for the orphanage, he has enlisted the help of the men in his company to gather paint and lumber to improve living conditions for the children. He is now coordinating with engineer units in the Saigon area to supply materials for a playground on the orphanage grounds.

Viet Cong Target

His daily tasks, coupled with answering the countless letters he receives and delivering the gifts to the children, leave Mann with little time to himself.

"I think the world of kids," he says, "and I hope that what I'm doing will make the kids respect what we are trying to do here."

Contributions may be sent to Co. C, 716th MP Batt., Army Post Office, San Francisco 96243. Pick-up service in Marina is available by calling the Marina Fire Department.

Monterey Peninsula Herald Monday, Sept. 9, 1968.

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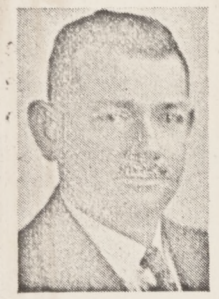
July 1944 The Rice Journal

Randolph Adapted Crawler Treads to Combines



RANDOLPH

Starting five years ago, experimentally, The Randolph Machinery Company of Marysville, California, now have four years of successful manufacturing to their credit. The owner-manager is W. M. Randolph, who opened the business in 1937 as a farm equipment dealer. Prior to that time he had wide experience in power farming in the Sacramento Valley with crawler tractors and both combine and stationary threshing outfits. Mr. Randolph took his mechanical schooling in the College of Engineering, University of California, and later spent two years at Davis, majoring in farm machinery.

When the Massey-Harris self-propelled combine made its appearance in the rice fields in 1937, its possibilities were apparent from the first day it operated. The only drawback was a tendency to mire in the muddy fields. Since most rice fields are muddy at harvest time this was a serious failing.

"After working with the major tire company engineers through two seasons in an attempt to make the machine navigate the slush on wheels", says Randolph, "I went on my own, and designed and built in my own shop a set of crawler treads on the combine. The performance then exceeded all hopes and the machine was able to go where the conventional pull type combines could not.

"From then on it was a question of how many and how quickly the self-propelled's could be changed over to tracks.

"The track machine handles better, even on dry ground, and especially on turns. In wet going it stays clean from mud in its vital parts, and experience shows that repair and replacements costs are cut one-half or more. The drive sprocket is built high above the level of muck and slush, much like the Army tanks and half tracks. The steering brakes are so designed that if mud and water entirely covered them they would continue to function properly. Some customers say 'the deeper the mud, the easier they handle.' "

Two years ago the Massey-Harris engineers went to Marysville and had Randolph install tracks on new models, the No. 21 and No. 22. These worked so well that the Massey-Harris Company decided to go into production for factory installation of these treads on both the No. 21 and the No. 22. Last harvest about 100 machines were operated with this equipment which in conjunction with dryers will largely remove the hazards from rice harvest.

"The future of this method of combining," thinks Randolph, "is now well assured in the rice areas in California and is becoming popular in other sections, particularly in Louisiana and Texas. It is believed that other manufacturers are working on similar outfits, which are expected to replace conventional pull type combines. My territory will need 50 to 100 machines a year for some time to come in order to replace this older and obsolete equipment.

"This is a big jump ahead in harvesting methods, when it is remembered only a decade ago binder-thresher harvesting was still used then the swather pickup system and now the self-propelled combine on tracks with the dryer."

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Carmel May Beautify Junipero Ave.

The Carmel City Council ended up its monthly tree tour in the dark yesterday, but stuck to it past sunset to complete a lengthy agenda which may result in extensive improvements to Junipero avenue.

While the council continued until later a final okay, it appears that Junipero from Ocean southward to 8th avenue will be made to look as it now does north of the Ocean-Junipero intersection, with curbs, gutters, sidewalks and center island parking.

City Engineer Clayton Neill Sr. presented plans for the project, and City Finance Officer Arthur M. Plaxton stated there is the necessary $35,000 in gasoline tax money to carry out the project.

Delay Approval

The council also postponed a final approval for improvement of a 60-foot stretch of Santa Lucia avenue until it is determined whether gasoline tax funds can be used to perform engineering studies. Ten feet are in the county.

Carmel American Legion Post 512 petitioned the council for permission to place a monument in Devendorf Plaza commemorating the war dead of Korea and Vietnam.

When the question came up, the touring councilmen became confused at where the next stop was, and Mayor Barney Laiolo and Councilmen Herbert Blanks and Eben Whittlesey ended up in one car at the park, while Councilmen Frank Falge and Ken Brown waited for them up on Junipero.

Request Denied

Since the mayor had a quorum at the park, he held forth and the request was denied. Instead, permission was granted to place another plaque on an existing monument.

Laiolo reported to the rest of the council when they were finally reunited that "we were of the opinion that too many stones in the park would make it to begin to look like a cemetery."

Other Matters

In other matters, the council approved a request from Crocker-Citizens Bank to redesign the planters which encroach on the city sidewalk; granted a variance to Hofsas House so that a certain portion of the property need not be brought to street grade in order to preserve a tree; took no action on the closing of 2nd avenue between Junipero and Camino del Monte; and granted permission to Yvan Nopert to remove an acacia and an old pine to make room for a driveway, provided a new pine be planted nearby.

There is a place for you both in my primary social Dancing Classes. Call today and learn my easy way. 373-1717 (NO CONTRACTS). Adult classes start week of Jan. 6th.

payment, $225 ... taxes and insurance. Immediate possession. Jack Challis Realtor, 373-3688.

WANTED TO RENT: One or two ... house, Pacific Grove or New Monterey. 372-3248.

CARMEL POST American Legion Annual 49er Dance and Games, Saturday 7 December 1968, American Legion Hall, Dolores and 8th. Legionnaires and guests welcome.

... MECHANICS: Jaguar and ... Ford ... Monterey. 373-3041.

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Posthum... Presente...

Two posthumous awards were made this month to Capt. Gary W. Arnold of Carmel, an Infantry officer killed in action in Vietnam.

Accepting the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart Medal for her husband was Mrs. Gayne M. Arnold. Col. John N. Knight, assistant chief of staff for operations, Fort Ord, made the presentations.

The Legion of Merit was presented for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from Aug. 28, 1967 to April 11, 1968." Arnold was an assistant senior adviser to Vietnamese forces in Lam Dong Province.

The Purple Heart was awarded for wounds received in military operations in Vietnam. The wounds resulted in his death on April 11, 1968.

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...Dale E. Malone.

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Carmel Legion Plans Yearly 49er Dance

The annual 49er Dance will be staged by Carmel American Legion Post 512 at the Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th streets in Carmel tomorrow at 9 p.m.

Dancing and entertainment as well as an AM-FM transistor portable radio door prize are scheduled. Western dress is suggested but all are invited to come dressed informally, according to Robert Gilmour, commander.

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MATTHEWS — Parks Elbert Matthews. In San Leandro, September 1, 1968.

Pine Cone photo

VETERAN'S TRIBUTE — Mrs. Robert Gilmour, wife of the commander of Carmel's American Legion Post No. 512, lays a wreath at the Carmel Memorial to World War I dead during ceremonies on Veteran's Day. After Bugler Greg Stegeman played at 11 a.m. taps, Carmel churchbells rang in memorium for one minute, and the Legion group moved to Devendorf Park, where a similar wreath-laying ceremony honored those of Carmel who gave their lives during World War II.

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(Herald Photo)

Veterans Day Rites in Carmel

PAST Commander Paul T. Artellan of Carmel American Legion Post leads a salute to America's war dead during Veterans Day ceremonies this morning at 11 o'clock at Devendorf Plaza. About 150 persons turned out for the rites, the only Peninsula public ceremony.

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Veterans Day Set Monday

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Observances in Carmel will highlight the commemoration on the Peninsula.

Plans in Carmel

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 and Monterey Barracks World War I Veterans will hold ceremonies at 11 a.m. at the World War I memorial on Ocean avenue at San Carlos. At that hour churches of Carmel will toll their bells and a bugler from the Carmel High School will sound taps.

A memorial wreath will be placed on the monument by Florence Gilmour, wife of the commander of the World War I Barracks.

Robert Gilmour, commander of Carmel Post 512, said the group will proceed from the World War I memorial to Devendorf Plaza where a second wreath will be placed on the World War II monument by Mrs. Marie Aldreson.

Carmel is the only city

Veterans Day Ceremonies On Peninsula

(Continued from page 1)

on the Peninsula with monuments to those who gave their lives in the two wars, Gilmour said. Rolland Pilon, past commander of the Legion post, is chamrman of a committee to erect a third monument in memory of those who gave their lives in Korea and Vietnam.

In Marina, there will be a Veterans Day Dance tonight starting at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall at 3307 Marina Drive. Tomorrow the Marina Legionnaires will show a family movie at the hall from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Monday there will be open house at the Legion post and all families of veterans are invited.

No special observances are planned in Monterey, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Del Rey Oaks or Sand City.

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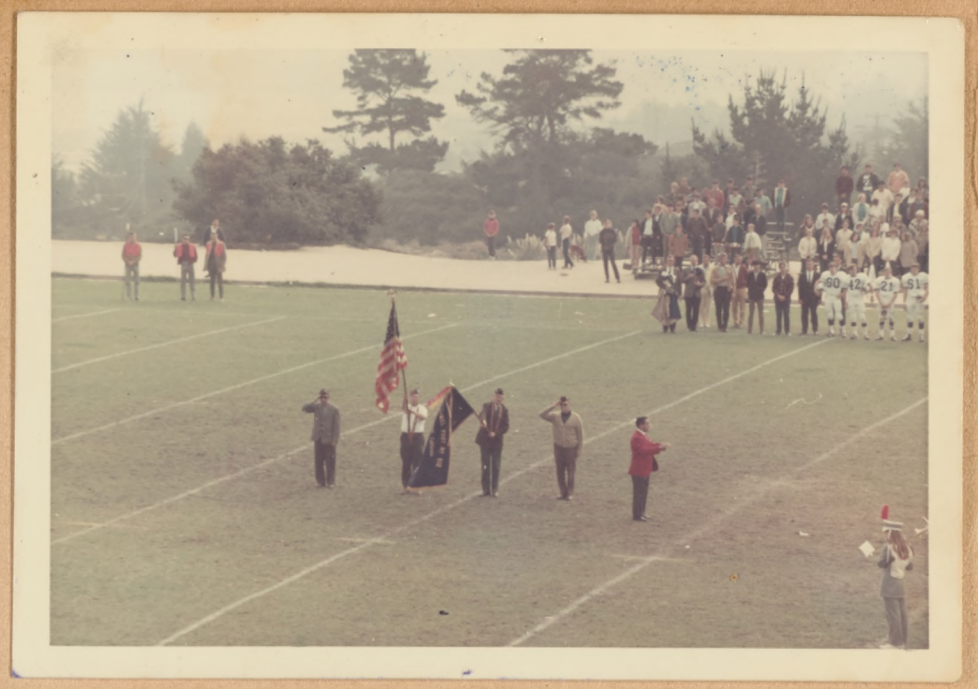

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The committee of which Pilon is chairman has been receiving donations from the general public and considerable support from Carmel merchants, and action has now been taken to have the stone memorial prepared, and a suitable bronze plaque will be cast.

When everything is completed, the community will be invited to participate in the dedication of the monument.

The purpose of the monument, Pilon pointed out, is to remember those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and their names will be inscribed on the plaque, thus preserving them from the anonymity of being just a name in a newspaper casuality list.

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PILON'S MONUMENT DATA

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23 Psalm

In Memory of

John Howard Suydam, III
Sp4, U.S. Army

Native of

Ft. Ord, California

Date of Birth

October 24, 1947

Passed Away

February 12, 1968

Services

The Paul Mortuary
Friday, April 5, 1968
at 2:00 p. m.

Officiating

Chaplain Lloyd D. Powers
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Organist...Mrs. Peter Verkuyl

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Carmel Legion Po... Plans Western Do...

American Legion ... Post 512 will hold a ... dance Saturday e... from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. ... Legion Hall at 8t... Dolores in Carmel.

The dancing will ... western music and ... are also planned. ... are 50 cents and m... purchased at the doo...

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The persons drugged on heroin and other narcotics usually appears sleepy and lethargic, or even very intoxicated. Pupils of the eye may be constricted, not responding to light.

Finding hypodermic needles and other equipment on his person, or hidden away, is of course a give-away. The regular heroin user likely wears long sleeves even on hot days to hide needle marks on his arms.

Dangers of Prying

Heroin is rarely used on college campuses, says Dr. Kenneth Keniston, Yale psychologist. It and other "hard" narcotics are the least of the drug use problem among students and young people, he says, and are little cause for parents to fear their children are becoming junkies or addicts.

Except in the instance of needle marks on the arms, none of the signs or symptoms described above are sure-fire clues someone is taking drugs.

Experts warn you should not jump to conclusions because you detect or think you detect any of these symptoms.

Moreover, they strongly caution parents and teachers that snooping around, sniffing a child's clothes, inspecting his eyes and a deeper gulf between parent and child — or outright war.

Providing one perspective, Dr. Fansworth declares that "the present generation of young people in our schools and colleges are the best informed, the most intelligent, and the most idealistic of any we have ever had in this country."

Today's young people "are more moral than their elders, 90 per cent of them," he adds. "The fringe is destructive because it becomes fanatic, and can contaminate the rest."

(Next: The human price of drug abuse.)

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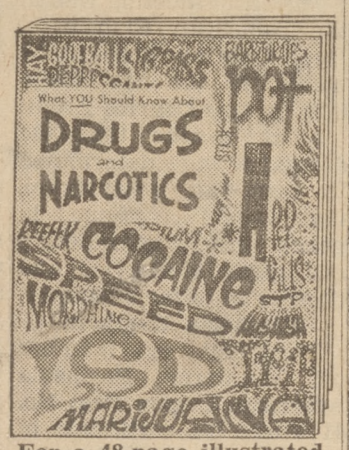

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Today's highlight:

On this date in 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent on his cotton gin. The invention revolutionized the South.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1643, the Rhode Island colonies of Newport and Portsmouth were united.

In 1743, America's first town meeting was held, in Faneuil Hall in Boston.

In 1879, Albert Einstein, the physicist who originated the theory of relativity, was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1915, during World War I, the German cruiser Dresden surrendered to the British.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler entered Vienna in triumph after the submission of Austria to his Nazi troops.

West Flood Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department issued an ominous warning of possible spring floods caused by melting of near-record snow accumulations in many parts of the West.

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turns it off at dusk. This is the water in which the birds bathe. Their drinking water drips at the end of a pipe. "One thing I learned," said Dietl, "you can't have pans of stale water. And if we're away I have someone come in to check the stream, because it can get clogged with dropped nesting material."

Buried 1x12s form the framework for the base but the floor is soil. "You can't have a concrete floor," declared Dietl. In that soil ("the finest in the world") which he turns over periodically, he raises angle worms. Moisture is provided by the dripping drinking water. The bird offal goes into the ground, is absorbed by the worms, which in turn are scratched up and eaten by the quail. Meal worms which some of the smaller birds prefer are raised in a special mix of bran and potatoes.

Food Costs

Dietl figures that he spends about $10 a week on wild birdseed, Purina game chow, Niger seeds which are high in proteins, and oyster shell which provides needed grit. If some of the seeds germinate in the soil, the birds eat the sprouts. "It's a constant cycle," he said.

Mrs. Dietl also prepares an added menu of chopped hardboiled egg—chicken or quail—mixed with oil and cracker crumbs. "All the birds will eat the yolk. Not all of them like the white," she said. "I've seen the Java rice birds made a sort of Dagwood sandwich of egg and seed and other items, regurgitating part of it to feed their youngsters. Apparently the egg provides the protein that the youngsters need. Unless food conditions are

Here's Where It Started

George Dietl of Pacific Grove is shown by the hexagon-shaped aviary which he built to house a pair of Zebra finches, and which has now grown to a bird cage 180 feet long, flanking two sides of his house and garage.

Inspection of Chicks

George Dietl checks the condition of baby quail in the home-made incubator he fashioned, heated by a light bulb in the top and one on the side.

Safe-guarding Your Teen-ager Against Drugs – V

Spotting Addicts Isn't Easy

By ALTON BLAKESLEE
AP Science Writer

How do you know that someone is taking mind-affecting drugs?

Often there are telltale signs. But authorities warn that anyone making himself a self-appointed, suspicious detective faces pitfalls in interpreting such signs as sure indications of drug use or abuse.

One reason is that other dugs, prescribed for medical conditions, can produce the same signs or effects. The suspected "drug taker" may actually be ill, or injured.

Another reason is that a person's behavior — if he seems depressed or lethargic, or gay and outgoing — may be only a purely emotional reaction to some experience or news that made him feel moody or excited.

One general sign of drug abuse or dependence can be a break in the usual pattern of a person's life. But such a switch in interests and behavior can also stem from other causes, particularly during adolescent years with their customary and rather natural roller-coaster swings from enthusiasm to depression.

Use of marijuana is difficult to detect.

The person using it frequently may have reddened eyes and dilated pupils. But the redness of the eyes can also be caused by conjunctivitis or "pink eye" infection.

In early stages of using marijuana, the person may be stimulated and very animated, or behave in a silly fashion. Later on, he may seem sleepy or stuporous.

The LSD Dream

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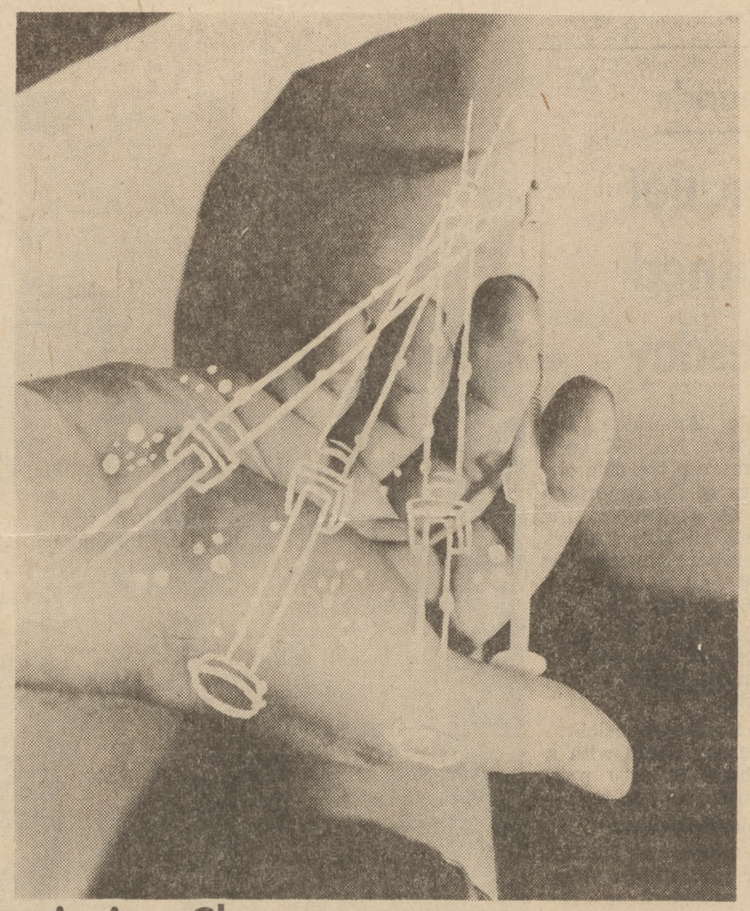

Convincing Clue

Finding hypodermic needles and kindred equipment in a suspect's possession is considered a dead giveaway to narcotics addiction.

in weight reduction — and reduce the sense of fatigue. The abuser may be restless and nervous, may become very talkative, or have delusions.

Amphetamines produce a drying effect on mucous membranes of the mouth and nose. Bad breath and frequent licking of the lips may result.

Barbiturates — the goofballs—may make a person appear drunk, but with no odor of alcohol on his breath. With a small amount, he may feel more relaxed, sociable, and good-humored. Larger doses can cause thick speech, clumsy or slowed movements, drowsiness and poor judg-

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American Legion Marks Golden Anniversary

In Seaside

Banquet Planned Tuesday

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Since it was founded in 1952, Post 591 has been one of the most active on the Peninsula.

Plans for the big celebration Tuesday begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the 360-member post will be Allen Griffin, president of The Herald, a veteran of both World War I and World War II, and a past commander of the parent post of the area, Monterey Peninsula Post No. 41.

During the evening, a 50-year membership award will be presented to Orland Crenshaw and two outstanding community service awards will be presented. Reservations may be made by telephoning 372-9827.

On Saturday, March 22, there will be a golden anniversary dance at the post's hall at 1418 Del Monte Blvd. Music will be provided by Marty Artellan starting at 9 p.m.

Post Founded

Roland Tate was elected first commander of the post and the new officers were installed at the Seaside Youth Center on Dec. 29, 1952.

Since its founding, the post has been active in community and child welfare programs, sponsoring a student speakers contest, sending delegates to Boys State, honoring outstanding students at Seaside High School and Junipero Memorial and providing high school scholarships.

Each Easter for the past 16 years the post has sponsored an Easter egg hunt in both Trinity and Metz parks for all children under 8 years of age. It annually donates American Flags for public buildings and offices and has a program of selling Flags to merchants.

Helps Needy

During the Christmas season, the post provides funds for needy families.

Post 591 sponsors Junior Legion, Connie Mack, Pony-Colt and Little League baseball teams. In the past 10 years the members have spent $15,000 for this purpose.

Members regularly participate in the rehabilitation programs for veterans at the Fort Ord Hospital.

Sponsors Scouts

The post has an auxiliary and a Sons of the Legion organization. It sponsors a Boy Scout troop.

In 1957, the post purchased its present property at 1418 Del Monte Blvd. and in 1966 burned the mortgage. Two years ago the members bought a site for a new post home on Palm street.

The present post commander, Orencio Perez, is the only past commander to be re-elected. He was 28th district commander in 1962.

Vietnam Veterans May Join Legion

Honorably discharged veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam war are eligible for membership in the American Legion, District 28 Commander Clay Wagner said today.

He invited any interested veteran to contact his nearest Legion post for details.

(Herald photo)

Leaders Discuss Founding

American Legion District 28 Commander Clay Wagner (seated) of Marina congratulates Charles Garrett (left), commander of the "mother post" of the Peninsula, upon Monterey Peninsula Post 41's 50th anniversary. Other post commanders discussing the golden anniversary of the American Legion are Al Grimes (second from left) of Marina Post 694, Robert Gilmour of Carmel Post 512 and Orencio Perez (right) of Seaside Post 591. Post 41 located in Monterey was founded the same year the national organization started — 1919.

Marina to Celebrate Saturday

Monterey Cypress Post No. 694 of the American Legion, headquartered in Marina, will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the national organization with a full-day of activities tomorrow. It is the newest and largest post on the Peninsula.

At the post hall at 3307 Marina Dr., there will be a breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., a steak barbecue from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., a social hour from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by a dance to the music of John Wright and his Country Legionnaires.

Organized in May of 1964, Post 694 has 431 members.

Its charter was issued July 28, 1964 and Clarence E. Johnston was elected the first post commander. Other post commanders have been Clay Wagner (now Distirct 28 commander), James Love, Sidney Schnars and the current commander, Al Grimes.

Active in the community, the post has annually won awards for its child welfare and rehabilitation work.

The Marina post annually gives a scholarship to a Marina student graduating from Seaside High School.

Last year the post sent two high school boys to Forestry Conservation and Agricultural Camp.

Post 694 sponsors two Boy Scout troops and one Girl Scout troop. It sponsors two Little League teams.

Each year, Post 694 members sponsor a school essay contest.

For children, the Marina Legionnaires annually sponsor a number of children's parties at Hallowe'en, Christmas and Easter. The post sponsors teenage dances, sends boys and girls to Boys' State and Girls' State at Sacramento and regularly assists needy families of the community.

Carmel Man Helped Start Legion

Mack at Paris Meeting

By FRED SORRI

Harold Mack of Carmel is one of the founders of the American Legion.

It was as a young major four months after the Armistice of World War I that he was designated to represent his 91st Division at the Paris, France, caucus where the Legion was formed March 15, 1919.

At the time his Wild West division was preparing to return to the United States as Nogent Le Rotrou in Brittany. Mack welcomed the opportunity to go to Paris.

It was Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., son of the 26th president of the U.S., who had joined with 19 other officers to call the Paris meeting to form a veterans organization, Mack said.

No Rank

One of the ground rules that was particularly difficult to follow was the shedding of rank at that first meeting. The policy has continued and generals and privates are treated alike at Legion meetings to this day. A mention of rank brings a fine.

That first meeting was in the American Club at 4 Rue Gabriel and Mack nominated the first chaplain, Bishop Charles Brent.

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Peninsula Members

Mack today is a member of Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 where his certificate of membership as a founder hangs on the Legion Hall wall at Jefferson and High streets.

Born in San Francisco Aug. 3, 1884, Mack later attended Horace Mann School and Columbia University. He acquired a seat on the New York Stock Exchange when he was 21.

Early Golfer

He was one of the early golfers, playing the Del Monte Golf Course in 1907 with a 3 handicap. That skill won him fame which served him well following the Legion caucus for Gen. Pershing asked him to organize an American Expeditionary Force golf tournament at Nice. He said he bought 500 golf clubs in London for that tournament.

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Mack received his officers' training at the Presidio of San Francisco where he was commissioned a captain. During that first war, he won the Silver Star twice, the Bronze Star, the French Legion of Honor and the Belgium Military Cross with Palm.

Following the war, he remained active in the Reserve, becoming a colonel in the 363rd Ifantry Regiment of the 91st Division.

Before the crash of 1929, Mack sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange and went to Europe where he remained several years.

Peninsula Home

He returned to the Peninsula where he had built as his home what is now the Santa Catalina School for Girls.

Mack said several other veterans gave their World War I bonus to save the Custom House in Monterey. The state was going to sell it for restaurant use.

During World War II, Mack returned to active duty, serving as assistant chief of transportation for the European Theater. He worked on the invasion plan and was chief of logistical planning, landing on Utah Beach. He beat Gen. Patton to Paris. He was again in uniform, again in Paris where following another war a quarter of a century before he had helped found the American Legion.

Tomorrow he celebrates half a century as a member of the American Legion.

Monday Observance In Carmel

Golden anniversary of the American Legion will be commemorated by Carmel American Legion Post 512 Monday with a corned beef and cabbage dinner in the Carmel Legion Hall at 8th and Dolores streets. The dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. with all veterans, legionnaires and their ladies invited.

150 Strong

Carmel legionnaires — 150 strong — set their observance of the founding on Monday instead of Saturday, the founding date, so as not to conflict with activities of Monterey Cypress Post No. 694 in Marina.

Founded June 11, 1934, the Carmel post elected as its first commander James R. Regan. Over the intervening 35 years, post commanders have included such men as Dick Hendricks, Al Chapin, Paul Artellan, James Kelsey and E. H. Ewig.

On the roster of the Carmel post have been Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Willard McGraw, Dr. F. P. Topping, Col. Roy W. Hilyer, Paul Flanders and Argyll Campbell.

Present commander of the post is Robert C. Gilmour, a retired U.S. Army master sergeant who served in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Peninsula Post 41 Observes 50th Year

The 2½ million members of the American Legion, in observance of their 50th anniversary tomorrow, are giving a "gift to the nation." They are lighting the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tomorrow night a button will be pushed lighting the "flame of freedom" at the tomb.

The American Legion was born at a caucus of the First American Expeditionary Force, March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France.

Post 41 Founded

That same year — 50 years ago — Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 was founded. It is headquartered in the Legion Hall in Monterey County Veterans Memorial Park at the top of Jefferson street in Monterey.

As the "parent" post of the Peninsula, 350-member Post 41 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at a District 28 banquet and ball to be held Saturday, March 29. There will be a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m., a buffet dinner from 8 to 9 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Herb Miller and his 14-piece orchestra.

Post 41, still known to the old timers of the Peninsula for its champion drum and bugle corps, was granted its temporary charter Aug. 25, 1919.

Permanent Charter

William Irvine, past commander of the post and its long-time adjutant, said the permanent charter was granted Aug. 10, 1920. Main organizers were John P. Pryor, Dr. Martin McAuley, Fred Cope, Gail Chandler, Howard Hatton and Wade Sargent. Cope and Ray Faulkner, who was the first commander of the post, are still active members.

Their work and those in similar posts organized throughout the country 50 years ago will be honored with a 6-cent commemorative U.S. postage stamp to be issued tomorrow at Washington, D.C. It lauds veterans as citizens and salutes the 50th anniversary of the American Legion.

Irvine said Post 41 organized Junior American Legion baseball teams in 1927-28, with Ben Norwood, Clarence Truesdell and Charles Frost as early managers. That program continued until after World War II.

Football Team

The Peninsula's parent post began a football team in 1927, coached by Harold Mosher and Hal Youngman. Another football team was sponsored in 1946, managed by Ben Goldsmith and Chester Stalter.

But the 350-member post is best remembered by long-time residents for its colorful drum and bugle corps organized in 1929 when Herbert Mayes was commander. Dick Hilbun and Glenn Sanders were drum majors and the corps was twice named as state champions. Among the instructors who made it a champion corps were Ken Lyman and George Maddock. The drum and bugle corps gained a national reputation.

When Irvine was commander of the post in 1928, he called the first meeting that resulted in formation of what is now the Community Chest.

Memorial Park

It was through the efforts of Post 41 that the 30-acre Monterey County Veterans Memorial Park was set aside in 1924-25.

The present post hall was built in 1931-32 when Joe Thorn was commander. Members did the work themselves, signing individual notes to guarantee payment for the materials. All debts were retired in 1941-42 when Charles Stewart was commander.

Irvine said that in 1940-41, Post 41 organized a Peninsula-wide home guard of 700 members. Prime movers in that organization were Allen Griffin, Harold Mack, Walter Snook and Frost. The movement gained nationwide attention.

In 1947-48, Post 41 organized and sponsored a champion Mission League baseball team, managed by Stalter and Truesdell.

First President

The post's auxiliary was organized Sept. 15, 1922 and Frances Pryor Murray was named first president.

Prominently displayed at the Legion Hall in Monterey are 50 trophies the post has won through the years for its various activities in sports and community welfare.

Post 31 club rooms are considered among the finest in the state. They were remodeled in 1967-68.

Community Service

During the years, the post has carried out the Legion's principles of justice, freedom, democracy and loyalty by its programs in child welfare, community service, rehabilitation and Americanism.

Irvine recalls that post members planted the first trees lining both sides of Jefferson street from Calle Principal to High streets as a living memorial to veterans who gave their lives for their country.

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Symbolic Emblem Stands For Honor and Loyalty

Every part of the American Legion emblem, which appears on all membership cards and pins, has a meaning deeply rooted in patriotism.

The emblem is laid upon the rays of the sun, a symbolic suggestion that the principles of the organization will dispel the darkness of violence and evil.

The wreath which forms the center is in memory of comrades who gave their lives in the service of their country.

The star upon which U.S. is imprinted signifies victory in war as well as honor and glory.

The rings stand for rehabilitation of sick and disabled buddies, welfare of America's children, pledges of loyalty and Americanism, and service to community, state and nation.

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In 1879, Albert Einstein, the physicist who originated the theory of relativity, was born in Ulm, Germany.

In 1915, during World War I, the German cruiser Dresden surrendered to the British.

In 1938, Adolf Hitler entered Vienna in triumph after the submission of Austria to his Nazi troops.

West Flood Warning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department issued an ominous warning of possible spring floods caused by melting of near-record snow accumulations in many parts of the West.

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"Then I got interested in birds and almost forgot the bees. Fortunately you can leave an apiary alone for about 6 months of the year," he said.

Finches First

His life with birds began a little more than four years ago when his wife's sister gave the Dietls a pair of Zebra finches, natives of Australia.

He decided to build a hexagonal aviary for the finches, on a corner of his lot. That aviary has grown by sections until it is now 180 feet long, 6 feet high and 6 feet wide. It houses several hundred birds, mostly finches and quail.

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Peninsula Birdlife

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By JOHN WOO...

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PINE CONE - 15 MAY 1969

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Legion Darts

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The summer-long program is designed to promote good fellowship, and for the uninitiated, will include instruction in the formal game of darts.

Experts in the field will donate their time to instruct, and there will be competition for teams and individuals, with trophies and prized to the winners.

That's Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 at the American Legion Hall, Dolores near 8th.

PINE CONE
21 MAY 69

Scheduled on Peninsula

Memorial Day Rites

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Schools, government offices and many business establishments will be closed Friday, but The Herald will publish as usual.

Biggest observance on the Peninsula will be conducted by Carmel American Legion Post 512. Services will start there in Devendorf Plaza at 10:45 a.m., following a Carmel High School band concert starting at 10:15 a.m.

Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41 members will begin decorating graves of veterans in cemeteries in Monterey and Pacific Grove at 7:30 a.m.

Members of Seaside American Legion Post 591 will spend the morning decorating the graves of veterans in Mission Memorial Park.

Marina Legionnaires will join in the parade in Salinas. The parade route is from Romie lane and South Main street to the Garden of Memories Park where services will be held at 11 a.m. Participating will be the U.S. Army

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Memorial Day Rites Set on Peninsula

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Also in the Salinas parade will be a color guard from the Navy Auxiliary Landing field of Monterey, a motorized unit from the National Guard, the 47 survivors of the Salinas 40th Tank Co. The Salinas High School Band, North Salinas High School Band, mounted unit of the Sheriff's Posse, Monterey County Horsemen's Association, Circle H Horsemen's Association and the massed colors of various veterans' organizations.

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Floral Offering

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Paul Artellan, past commander and post chaplain of Post 512, will offer a prayer.

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The ceremony will then move to the World War I monument at Ocean avenue and San Carlos where Wendy Artellan will toll the bell and flowers will be placed by the Word War I Women's Auxiliary.

Memorial services also will be held at the Presidio of Monterey cemetery by the Spanish American War Veterans at noon, according to Capt. Frank Triplit. The public is invited.

Also open to the public is a Memorial Day service at Fort Ord. The rites of respect for the dead of America's wars will be held at 11:40 a.m. at the headquarters parade ground.

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Gibson Paces Carmel Dart Play

Scotty Gibson of Carmel Valley edged Rolland Pilon of Carmel in a playoff to top the weekly dart tournament last night at the Carmel American Legion Post.

Jack Ranson of Marina was third and Charles Pilon of Carmel fourth. The play every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. is open to all players.

CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION POST #512

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Gala Spring Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1969

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

LEGION HALL — DOLORES & 8TH

WESTERN STYLE MUSIC TICKETS 50¢

Memorial Day Events

Flowers will be cast onto the waters of Monterey Bay tomorrow in a memorial to those who have died at sea in the country's wars.

The Naval Postgraduate School and the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club are cooperating in the Memorial Day event, with boats leaving the marina at 10:30 a.m.

On the Peninsula, schools will be closed for Memorial Day, as will public offices and many business firms.

The Herald will publish as usual, but the business office will be closed at noon. Deadline for classified advertising will be 9 a.m. Weekly stock summaries will be published tomorrow, since major stock exchanges will be closed for Memorial Day.

The following memorial events are scheduled for tomorrow:

7:45 a.m.—Peninsula Post 41, American Legion, will decorate

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Peninsula Memorial Day Events

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graves of veterans in Monterey and Pacific Grove cemeteries.

10:15 a.m. — Carmel High School Band concert at Devendorf Plaza in Carmel.

10:45 a.m.—Carmel Post 512, American Legion, memorial services at Devendorf Plaza, Carmel.

11:40 a.m. — Memorial services at headquarters parade ground, Fort Ord.

Noon—Memorial rites by Spanish American War veterans at Presidio of Monterey Cemetery.

Members of Seaside Post 591, American Legion, will spend the morning decorating graves at Mission Memorial Park.

Peninsula patriotic organizations also are joining in ceremonies at 11 a.m. at Garden of Memories Park, Salinas. A parade starting at 10 a.m. from Romie lane and South Main street will precede the rites.

Carmel To Honor Military Dead In Devendorf Plaza On May 30

Carmel will pay its traditional honors to the dead Friday morning at 11 as city officials, American Legionnaires and retired officers of the uniformed services gather in Devendorf Plaza for the annual memorial service conducted by Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion.

The program will open with color bearers of the Carmel American Legion and of the World War I Veterans organization advancing the colors while the Carmel High School band under the direction of Henry Avila plays.

A firing squad from the United States Coast Guard Station in Monterey, under the direction of Chief Boatswains Mate James Figueira, will then fire a salute to the dead.

Brief addresses will be given by Commander-elect Pat O'Malley of the Carmel Legion Post, by Mayor Barney Laiolo of Carmel, by Chief Figueira of the Coast Guard, and by Brigadier General Douglas Keeney, USAF Retired.

Honored guests who will be presented to the gathering will include Admiral C. W. Fisher, Major General Robert McClure, Colonel Raymond Siegriest, and Jack Boardman, Carmel's last surviving veteran of the Spanish American war.

Wreaths will be placed on existing monuments to the dead by Mrs. Florence Gilmour and Mrs. Mary O'Malley, wives of the outgoing commander and commander-elect, of the Carmel Legion Post, and by Mrs. Thelma Shope of the ROA Ladies and by Captain William McCullough, USAR, of the Reserve Officers Association.

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In other business, councilmen also:

Authorized the city librarian to issue permit stickers for Harrison Memorial Library patrons to use its parking lot at Lincoln street and 8th avenue.

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Granted the Carmel post of the American Legion permission to erect a commemorative stone and plaque, honoring men killed in Korea and Vietnam, at Ocean avenue and Lincoln street.

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Flag Day Dedication Of Carmel Memorial

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will combine its Flag Day ceremonies Saturday with the dedication of a memorial to the former residents of the Carmel area who have lost their lives in combat since the end of World War II.

Following the invocation at 11 a.m. the Rev. George Laiolo, pastor of the Carmel Mission Basilica, Mayor Barney Laiolo of Carmel will address the audience. Principal speaker at the dedication will be Adm. C. W. Fisher (USN ret.).

The new memorial, located at Ocean and Lincoln, will be officially added to the list of Carmel's historic sites.

This is the third memorial honoring those who have died in battle. World War I's memorial is located at Ocean and San Carlos, and the memorial to World War II heroes is situated in Devendorf Plaza.

Anyone having knowledge of any former resident of the Carmel area who lost his life in battle since VJ Day are requested to contact Carmel Post 512, the American Legion, Dolores and 8th, Carmel.

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(Herald photo)

Memorial Rites in Carmel

Peninsulans join in solemn rites this morning in Carmel's Devendorf Plaza to honor the nation's war dead. The rites, conducted by members of Carmel Post 512, American Legion, highlighted Peninsula observance of Memorial Day. Other ceremonies were held at Peninsula cemeteries and at Fort Ord.

Traditional Memorial Day Parades, Vigils

By The Associated Press

Americans today mark their 102nd annual observance of Memorial Day with the traditional tributes to those who have died in the nation's wars and with vigils protesting the war in Vietnam.

It is a day of parades and picnics, beach outings and baseball and the 53rd running of the Indianapolis 500. It is also the start of a three-day weekend and millions left the cities Thursday evening to enjoy a minivacation. The National Safety Council predicted between 550 and 650 persons would die in traffic accidents during the weekend.

In many communities across the country, antiwar groups plan to read the names of the more than 35,000 Americans who have given their lives in the Vietnam war.

Traditional observances include parades organized by veterans and other groups to honor those who fell fighting for the country. Some were aimed specifically at counterpointing the antiwar protests.

In Washington, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew defended American policy in Vietnam saying, "Today, the battle continues but the enemy's thrust has been contained."

Agnew, representing President Nixon, spoke out in a Memorial Day address prepared for delivery at Arlington National Cemetery where he placed a presidential wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

He said the U.S. "obligation to freedom extends beyond our consciences, our communities and the borders of our country" and pledged the administration will "perform our solemn obligation to those who lie here in Arlington."

The President and his entire family were spending a quiet weekend at their waterfront home in Key Biscayne, Fla. In proclaiming May 30 as Memorial Day, the chief executive asked Americans to make it a day of prayer

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Argentina In Grip Of Strike

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A 24-hour nationwide general strike, coming after a night of violence in the Argentine heartland, appeared to have brought a halt to most commerce, industry and transportation across the country today.

The military government kept its armed forces on alert status.

The walkout of workers on this normal business day in Argentina began at midnight to protest what unions and student groups described as police brutality in putting down student outbursts over the past three weeks.

Snipers and soldiers continued exchanging gunfire in the central Argentine city of Cordoba.

Five deaths were confirmed in Cordoba, the nation's third largest city, where armored and airborne military forces were called in Thursday to put down rioting.

A soldier died this morning in a Cordoba hospital, becoming the first military man to lose his life in the wave of disorders that has shaken Argentina for the past three weeks.

The death toll has risen to 10 in the almost daily confrontations of students and workers against the police.

America's Parades And Vigils

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or the nation's war dead and for world peace.

Vigil

At Torrington, Conn., two Pulitzer Prize winners, author William Styron and playwright Arthur Miller, were among those reading from the list of Vietnam war dead during a 24-hour vigil.

The Rev. Joseph Duffey began the ceremony by saying the occasion was "a time for mourning not only those who have died in past wars, but also the continuing American involvement in Vietnam."

Similar vigils were held by students at the University of Chicago by a nondenominational group in Kansas City and demonstrators from several church groups in Buffalo.

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At Rochester, N.Y., the local council of churches began its vigil at 6 a.m. on a church lawn. Volunteer readers will still be pronouncing the names of the dead as the traditional parade passes the church.

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Carmel Legion Installation Set Saturday

Pat O'Malley will succeed Bob Gilmour as commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512 Saturday night at the Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th streets.

A social hour will be held beginning at 7 p.m. The installation will be at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

Julian Caheen will be installed as first vice commander; Jim Ryan, second vice commander; Al Chapin, adjutant; Barney Segal, finance officer; Frank Kaelin, chaplain; Roland Pilon, judge advocate; and Charles Pilon, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation is open to all veterans and friends of the American Legion.

E.A. "PAT" O'MALLEY NEW COMMANDER 1969 1970

New Commander

Pat O'Malley (left), ~~outgoing~~ INCOMING commander of the Carmel American Legion Post 512, hands his gavel to the NEW commander, Bob Gilmour. Julian Caheen is the post's first vice commander, and second vice commander is Jim Ryan.

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DEDICATION OF CARMEL POST'S MEMORIAL TO CARMEL'S VIETNAM DEAD - ADM C. W. FISHER, USN (RET) MADE THE DEDICATION ADDRESS

Carmel Legion To Mark Coast Guard Night

Coast Guard night will be celebrated Monday at American Legion Post 512 in Carmel, E. A. (Pat) O'Malley, new commander of the post, said today.

"We hope that friends of the American Legion will join with us in paying tribute to the men of the Coast Guard who have helped us in so many ways," O'Malley said.

Agenda for the evening includes the initiation of new members to be followed by a showing of a sound film depicting the activities of the Coast Guard during World War II. There will be a short talk by Chief Boatswains Mate Jim Figueira on the peacetime activities of the Coast Guard.

O'Malley, who just succeeded Bob Gilmour as commander of the post, said the public is invited to hear and see the program which will begin at 8 p.m. Monday. Refreshments will be served.

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Carmel Legion To Honor Coast Guard

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will offer a salute to the Coast Guard Monday night, July 7, according to Pat O'Malley, newly-elected post commander.

"We of the Legion are grateful for the assistance that the officers and men of the Monterey Coast Guard station have given us in the past," O'Malley said. "Accordingly, we have invited all interested citizens to attend the meeting Monday night and join us in expressing our appreciation."

There will be a showing of a movie depicting the activities of the Coast Guard during World War II, and a short talk on the work of the Coast Guard in time of peace will be given by Chief Boatswain's Mate James Figueira, O'Malley said.

All friends of the American Legion are invited to attend the meeting, which will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

LEGION OFFICERS

The Carmel Post of the American Legion met last week to elect officers for 1969, and the results found Pat O'Malley the new post commander.

Other officers include Julian Caheen, 1st vice-commander; Jim Ryan, 2nd vice-commander; Al Chapin, adjutant; Barney Segal, finance officer; Frank Kaelin, chaplain; Roland Pilon, judge advocate, and Charles Pilon, sergeant-at-arms.

Elected to the executive committee wre Stanley Clay, Kerman Alderson, Dick Zimmerman, John Weigold and Grady Woods.

The new commander, Pat O'Malley, will take over from past commander Bob Gilmour.

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Carmel Legion Post Meeting Tonight

Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Legion Hall tonight.

Important matters of policy discussed by the executive committee will be presented. All members, friends and fellow Legionnaires are invited to attend.

Good Memory . . . Sgt. Robert Gilmour says someone in Carmel at least has not forgotten. Gilmour, who is a past commader of the Carmel Legion Post, keeps a watchful eye on the Legion memorial to Carmel men who died in Vietnam. And he says everyday the plaque, at Ocean and Lincoln, has a new bouquet of fresh-cut garden flowers, the thoughtful work of some anonymous gardener.

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Council Meeting

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Unanimous and enthusiastic acceptance of an offer by the Carmel Kiwanis Club to provide the city with a hundred more of the wooden trash containers seen along up-town sidewalks was voted by the Council. Placing of the Kiwanis emblem on each of the donated containers, was described as "reasonable recognition" of the gift by Councilman Whittlesey.

A legal action which might eventually lead to transfer of ownership of the property being used by the Boy Scouts, located at Mission and 8th, to the city, was approved, and City Attorney William Burleigh was authorized to participate in it.

The Carmel American Legion post, which has been acting as trustee for the property for many years, has found the expenses of the trusteeship to be straining its resources. In the event of city ownership, the property would continue in Scout use, but the American Legion would be relieved of paying taxes on it.

In other action, the Council authorized rental on a month-to-month basis and for partial use, of the large cafeteria room at Sunset Center, to a group which wants to conduct yoga health classes there. Also approved was rental to Robert Horne of room 7 at Sunset, to be used for art classes.

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Post Everlasting Rites Sunday In Carmel

Post Everlasting Services honoring veterans who have died during the past year will be held Sunday in Carmel by the American Legion's 28th District.

The service will be at 11 a.m. in Devendorf Plaza with Carmel Post 512 as host and Seaside Post 591 acting as honor guard.

The Fort Ord Army Band will play appropriate music, and Carmel Mayor Barney Laiolo will give a welcoming address.

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(AP Wirephoto)

Top Legionnaires

Outgoing National Commander William C. Doyle (left) introduces his successor, J. Milton Patrick of Skiatook, Okla., after he was elected American Legion national commander Thursday afternoon as the convention came to an end in Atlanta, Ga.

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Legion Will Wait, Watch Vietnam

Atlanta, Ga.

The American Legion's national convention called yesterday for an all-out U.S. offensive in Vietnam next year if the planned withdrawal of 100,000 American troops fails to bring positive peace moves from Hanoi by then.

But the 2700 delegates — representing 2.6 million veterans — defeated overwhelmingly a proposal calling on President Nixon to issue immediately a ceasefire ultimatum to North Vietnam.

The Legionnaires, in effect, went along with Mr. Nixon's negotiation-withdrawal policy — or at least withheld judgment for another four months.

Elected national commander of the Legion at the closing session was J. Milton Patrick, 54, a World War II combat infantry veteran from Skiatook, Okla.

Patrick, unopposed, was elected by acclamation.

Associated Press

Legion Service Set in Carmel Sunday Morning

Maj. Gen. William Gillmore (USA ret) will be principal speaker at post e v erlasting services in Carmel's Devendorf Plaza tomorrow at 11 a.m.

The services sponsored by American Legion District 28 will honor the memory of all veterans and Legionnaires who died in the past year.

Gillmore was war-time commander of the 101st Airborne Infantry at the Battle of the Bulge.

Arrangements in Carmel were made by the Carmel American Legion Post.

Playing at the services will be the Fort Ord Army Band.

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Marina Legion Weekend Events Include Dance

Weekend events for Marina American Legion Post 694 include a Saturday dance and children's movies on Sunday, both to be held at the Legion hall, 3307 Marina Dr.

Music for tonight's dance, starting at 9 p.m., will be provided by a combo. The Sunday movies start at 1 p.m.

The 28th Legion District bowling tournament is slated at the Monterey Lanes tomorrow at 1:3 p.m.

At 11 a.m. tomorrow th post will participate in th district Post Everlastin ceremonies at Devendo Plaza in Carmel, in mem ory of veterans who hav died in the past year.

American Legion Services In Carmel Sept.14

The 28th District of the American Legion, which comprises Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties, will hold their Post Everlasting Services in Carmel on Sunday Sep. 14 at 11 a.m. in Devendorf Plaza.

This announcement was made today by Homer Casey, 28th District commander of the Legion.

E.A. "Pat" O'Malley, Carmel post commander announced that Carmel Post 512 will be the host.

This selection of Carmel Post 512 is a much sought after selection.
after selection.

Post Everlasting services are profound and patriotic services honoring Legionaires and all veterans who have died during the past year. The United States Army Band from Fort Ord will offer the appropriate music for the occasion. Seaside Post 791 will act as the guard of honor with all other County Posts participating.

Mayor Barney Laiolo of Carmel will make the address of welcome.

Local arrangements are being handled by Past Commander Robert Gilmour of Carmel and Alvin B. Chapin of Monterey.

After the services the local post of the Legion will be open for luncheon for all Legionaires, their friends and all veterans.

The Legion Hall is on Dolores at 8th in Carmel.

James Ryan of Carmel Post will be in charge of the refreshments.

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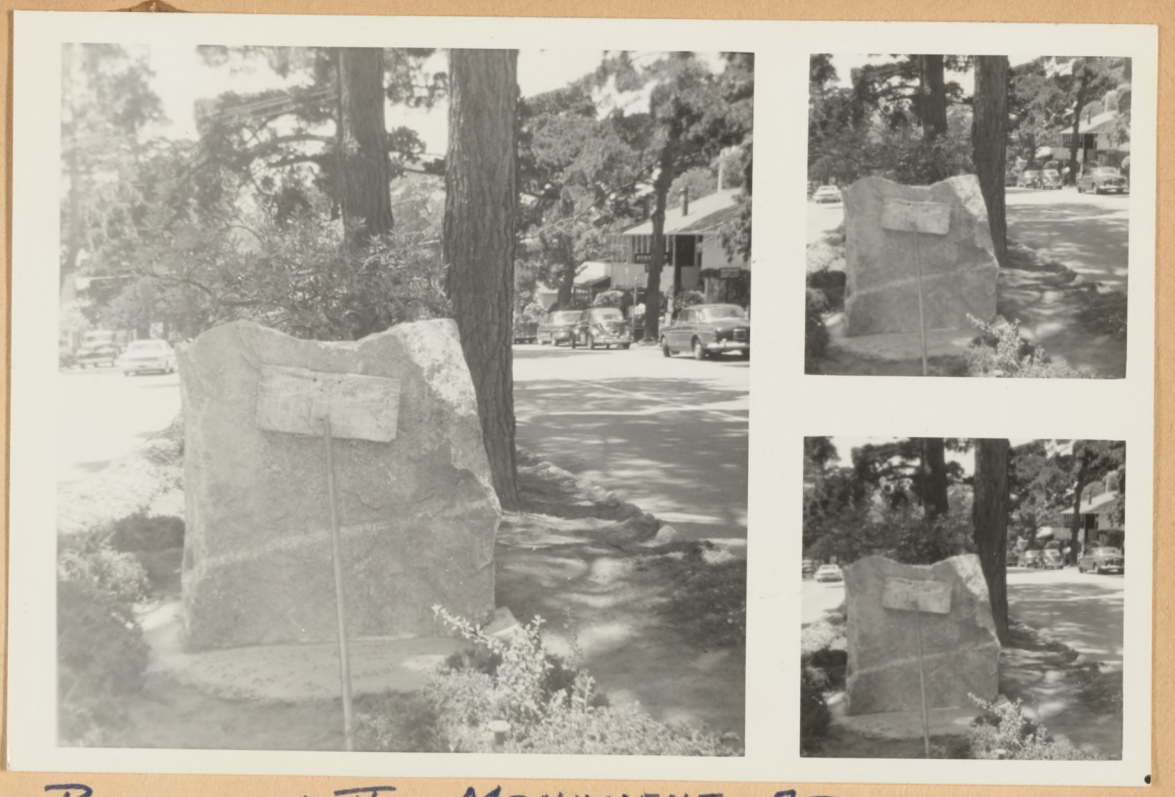

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We, the Veterans of World War I are like old soldiers fading away! We want you with us now. We meet regularly at 12 noon in the Monterey Community Center on Dickman Street at Lighthouse near Schulte Park in Monterey. The membership cost is nominal. If you can not afford the membership fee of $5.00, one of the members will pay it for you. What we want most, old soldier, is your comradeship, we ask no more. General of the Army, Harold Townsend is one of our members. Please call us. Our next meeting is October 11.

Charles Saunders - 372-4440;
Julien Cahoen - 624-9773;
Robert C. Gilmour - 624-6586

CARMEL VALLEY OUTLOOK
8 OCT 1969

512 MEMBERS

VIETNAM MONUMENT

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your contribution which helped make possible The American Legion's 50th Anniversary "Gift to the Nation"—a permanent lighting system for the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery."

William C. Doyle
National Commander

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NOSTALGIC ENTRY—This troop carrier, a part of the Seaside 4th of July Parade, carries members of Veterans of World War I of the Monterey Peninsula, Barracks 634. See story. From left Charles Saunders, Monterey; Freeman Johnson, PG; Lee Hildebrand, PG; Bob Gilmour, Carmel, a veteran of WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam, and only recently retired; Elmer R. Getchell of Carmel; Julian Caheen, Carmel Knolls; Emmet Woods, PG; Ralph Cypher, PG; Fremont Ballou, Carmel; Mrs. Martha Sturgis, Monterey, Mrs. James Hernandez, PG; Simon Moore, formerly of Carmel Valley; Wanda Tuck, PG; Mrs. Ann Cypher, PG; and Mrs. Lucy Getchell. The women are all members of the American Legion Auxiliary. The troop carrier was loaned by the Fort Ord Transportation section.

Carmel WWI Vets Ride In Parade

The remaining veterans of World War I are becoming scarcer, and when 10 members of the Veterans of World War I of Monterey Peninsula Barracks 634 gathered in a huge troop carrier for the Seaside 4th of July parade, it was quite an event.

Half of the veterans who rode in the flag-bedecked truck were from Carmel, and included 1st Sergeant Robert C. Gilmour, immediate past commander of the Carmel American Legion Post 512, and a veteran not only of W I, but WWII, Korea and Vietnam as well.

Elmer R. Getchell saw service in the British Army in 1914 and 15, then with the American Expeditionary Forces in France from 1917 to 1919, and the AEF in Siberia from 1919 to 1920.

Julian Caheen of Carmel Knolls served with the AEF in France from 1917 to 1919 and was a commissioned officer in WII. He is presently senior vice commander of the Carmel American Legion Post.

Freeman Ballou, a resident of Upper Terrace, Served with the AEF in France from 1917 to 1919.

Simon Moore of Carmel Valley is a lifetime resident of the area whose grandparents were born here under the Mexican flag. Fittingly, Moore served with the AEF in France in the 91st (California) Division.

The age of these veterans ranges from 70 to 85.

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God and Country

Editor, The Herald:

"Pro Deo, pro Patria . . ." for God and Country, what a grand and profound sentiment these few words bear. But what a tragedy, what a travesty when more than 2,000 students in one of our State universities, UCLA, give a standing ovation to a self-acknowledged and avowed Communist!

It behooves each and every one of us to stand up and be counted in opposition! It is up to us to rear new standards of patriotism to inspire youth in peace as they were inspired in World War I and World War II.

Public honor must be given where public honor is due but not to one who espouses the cause of communism, the downfall of our government and the prostitution of our state universities, a philosophy avowed to overthrow the citadel of democracy and truth, the United States of America.

We can turn slums into comfortable homes, turn uncertainty into certainty. We can reach new heights of civilization and opportunity for the men and women of this country if we have the courage to work for a better way of life.

This cannot be accomplished by the scourge of communism. Let us reflect upon those who gave their lives that America might live as the fortress of freedom.

Robert C. Gilmour,
Past Commander
Carmel Post 512
American Legion

C. H. Warren

Funeral services were held in Napa Valley yesterday for C. Haskell Warren, long-time Carmel resident who died last week at the California Veterans Home at Yountville.

Mr. Warren lived in Carmel from 1916 until about a year ago when he entered the home. He was 71 and a veteran of World War II Navy service.

Mr. Warren was a member and past master of Monterey Lodge 217, F&AM, and his last rites were conduted by Yount Lodge 12, F&AM, of Napa.

Mr. Warren is survived by a nephew, Walter Warren, of Cupertino.

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Carmel, 624-6586.

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688 Terry St., Monterey,
372-4440

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Important matters of policy discussed by the executive committee will be presented. All members, friends and fellow Legionnaires are invited to attend.

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(AP Wirephoto)

The Faces Are Legion

American Legion veterans attending the national convention in Atlanta show a variety of faces and cap decorations. They are (top row left to right) Bill Hettic, Liberal, Kan.; James Norris, Montgomery, Ala.; Canuto Magnila, Philippines; W. J. Conway, Blackstone, Mass.; (bottom row, left to right) Fr. Marcus Valenta, Flatonia, Tex.; Ed Weinberger, Chicago, Ill.; Clarence Crandell, Tampa, Fla.; and Thomas Miller, Reno, Nev.

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Veterans Day Rites Scheduled

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Committee for American Unity, an amalgamation of more than 15 patriotic organizations.

The committee has received a permit from the State Department of Parks and Recreation to hold the event in the plaza.

Coordinator

Richard O'Kane, Monterey restaurant owner who is coordinating the activities, urged all those who believe in America to participate.

He asked that Flags be flown, porch lights be turned on and that drivers turn on their car lights during the four-day observance.

Monday has been set aside as the time to visit veterans at the Fort Ord Hospital "as a show of gratitude for their sacrifices and the sacrifices of their families."

Carmel Services

Traditional Veterans Day services will be held in Carmel on Tuesday. A spokesman for the Carmel American Legion, who said yesterday the services in Carmel are not affiliated with any other Veterans Day ceremonies, said today the post had voted to cooperate with the Peninsula-wide celebration and its members will march in Marina on Sunday morning, attend the observance in Custom House Plaza Sunday afternoon, visit veterans in the hospital on Monday and conduct services in Carmel Tuesday.

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Meanwhile, Gerald Anderson, principal of the adult school of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School district and president of the Monterey Bay Area Chapter, Air Force Association, has urged all to participate in the Veterans Day ceremonies and to fly the American Flag.

'Responsible'

O'Kane invited all persons who "believe in responsible dissent — just as those who have fought in all our nation's wars have done"—to participate in the events during the four days.

"We feel, however, that dissent is no longer responsible when it costs the lives of thousands of our military men fighting abroad and possibly the lives of hundreds of thousands of our friends whom we have pledged to protect.

"Nor is such dissent American when it gives comfort, aid and advantage to our enemies who seek our surrender overseas and the defeat of freedom at home," O'Kane said.

Veterans Day on the Monterey Peninsula will be a four-day observance.

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Plaza Rites

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Short talks are planned tentatively by Monterey Mayor Al Madden, Seaside Mayor Louis N. Haddad, Monterey County Board of Supervisors Chairman Willard Branson, former Monterey mayor Minnie D. Coyle, and other civic leaders.

CHANGE MADE
BY CMDR O'MALLEY

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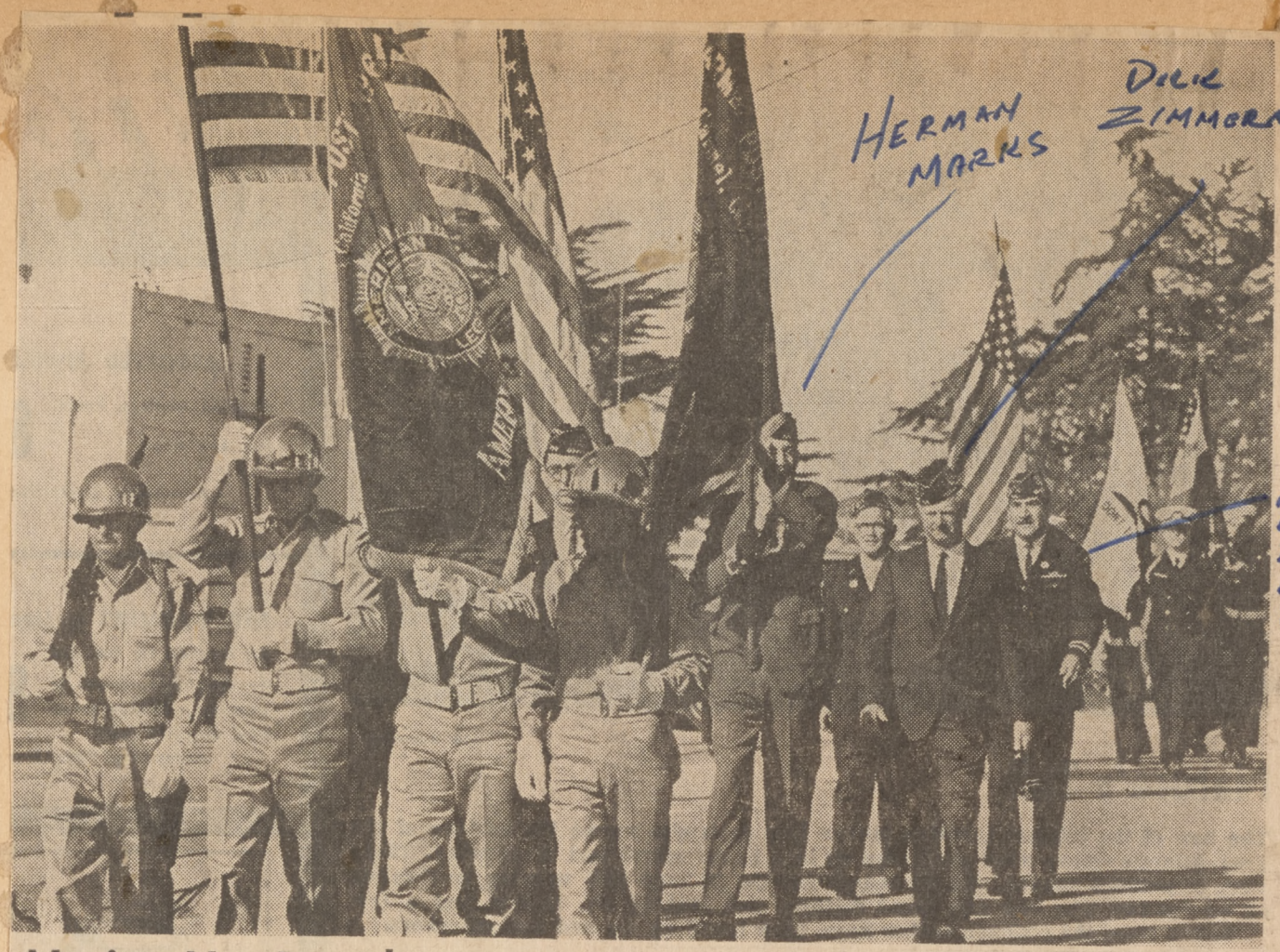
Editor, The Herald:

We of Carmel, Carmel Valley, Monterey and the other cities of our community are not rabble rousers, demonstrators pro or con. We are peaceful patriots with a deeply imbued love of country. And now on Veterans Day with its sad and sacred memories to conform to the American Legion program of "Service to God and Country" and the Veterans of World War I with its vivid memories too, cause us to pause for a few moments of reverence.

As each Veterans Day marks its advent, we recall anew the great and tragic events that bring to mind the occasion. Time has borne us on these many years and now even as our President is making a new appeal for peace to end the war in Vietnam — in which thousands of young lives have been sacrificed and billions of expenditures made to save our freedom — it is hoped that when peace comes confidence will be reestablished in our youth, riots and demonstrations and disorders will cease and all will enjoy the blessings of freedom and democracy and may freely engage in the pursuit of happiness.

The aspirations and alienations engendered by these struggles will have passed away and those who participated as soldiers on both sides will fraternize with each other as brothers and fellow citizens with a common goal, respect for each other, love of one another and love of country. All of this so that those who made the supreme sacrifice for America shall not die in vain.



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Marina Has Parade

A color guard composed of American Legion members from Carmel and Marina were among some 200 members of veterans and civic groups participating in a parade in Marina yesterday morning. Also taking part were members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 811 of Marina, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Marina Fire Department. The number of spectators was estimated at from 100 to 200.

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Flags, Speeches, Marchers Mark Veterans' Day Celebration In Carmel

By Joanne Louise Nix

More than 200 people gathered at Carmel's World War I monument on Ocean Ave. Tuesday to honor the nation's doldiers and pay tribute to those who died in the service of their country.

Veteran's day observances, sponsored by Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion, began with the ringing of the World War monument bell. Church bells in Carmel began to chime and spectators viewed the parade led by Carmel's Boy Scout Troop 86. The troop marched from the Carmel Fire Station bearing the Colors.

The Peninsula's patriotic associations assembled at the World War I monument on Ocean Ave. at 11 a.m. There, Carmel's Mayor Barney Laiolo laid a wreath and expressed his pride in being an American. He stated that he was pleased with the day's turn out and asked that the people support America's leaders who, he said, "...are doing their very best for us....."

Wreaths were also laid by Mrs. An Setzer, chaplain of the Monterey Peninsula World War I Auxiliary and Fremont Ballou, chaplain of World War I Barracks 634. Chaplain Ballou delivered an invocation and expressed hopes that leaders of the world might grow in wisdom and strength.

The parade continued to Devendorf Plaza for the raising of the flag and an invocation by the pastor of Carmel Mission, The Rev. George Mc Menamin. Spectators in the park then heard speeches by Legion Commander E. A. O'Malley and former national vice chairman of the American Legion, Dudley Swim.

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Father McMenamin delivered a blessing, and the playing of taps by Sp. 4 Vincent Kelley concluded the ceremonies of Veteran's day, 1969.

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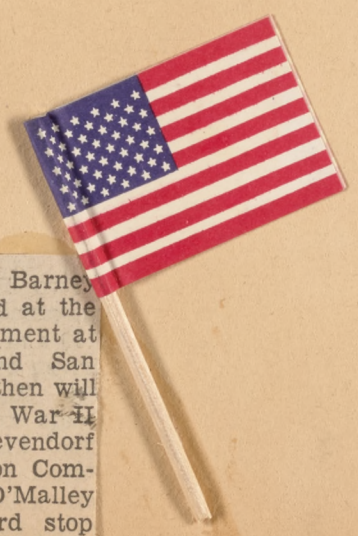

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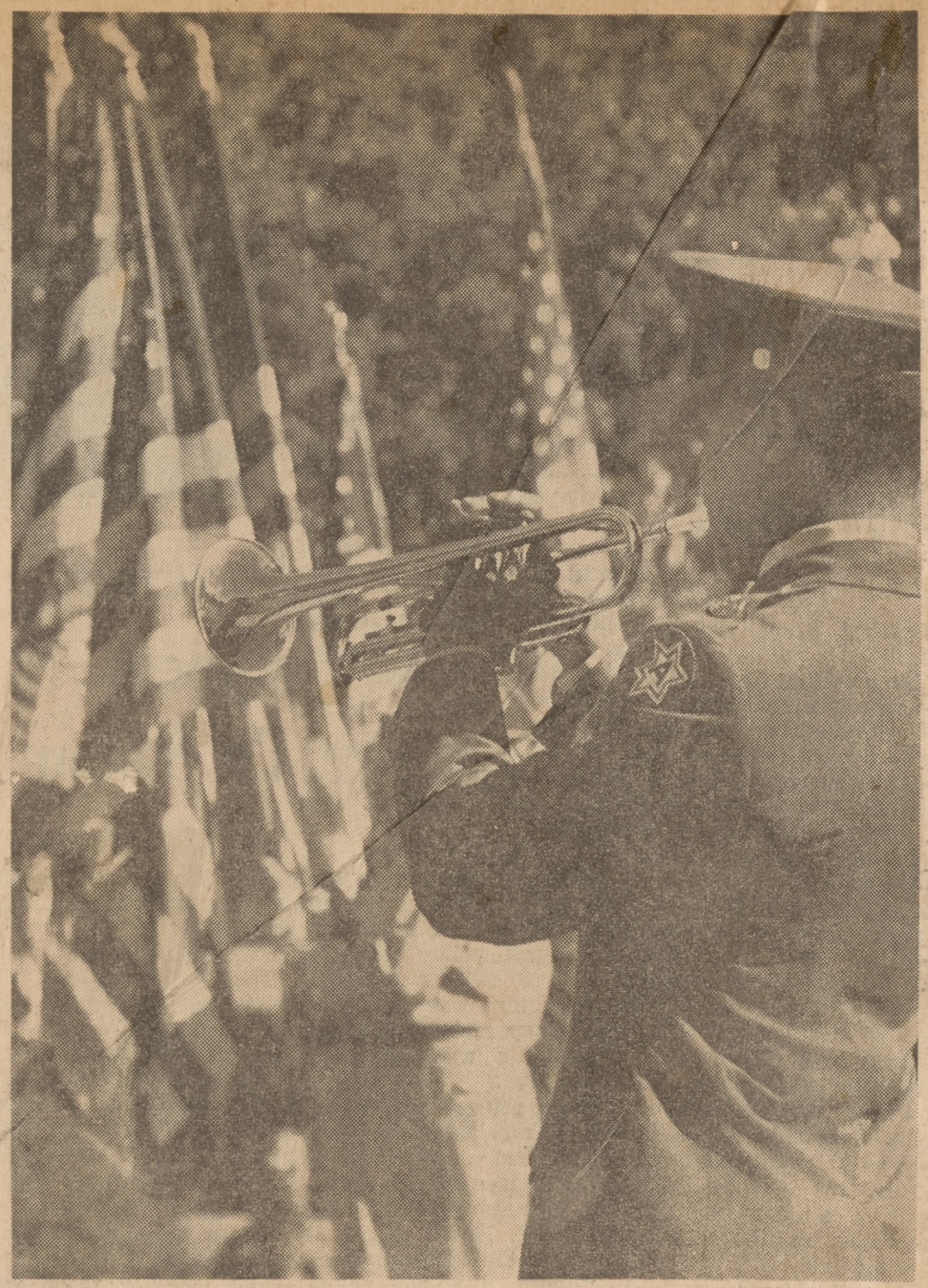

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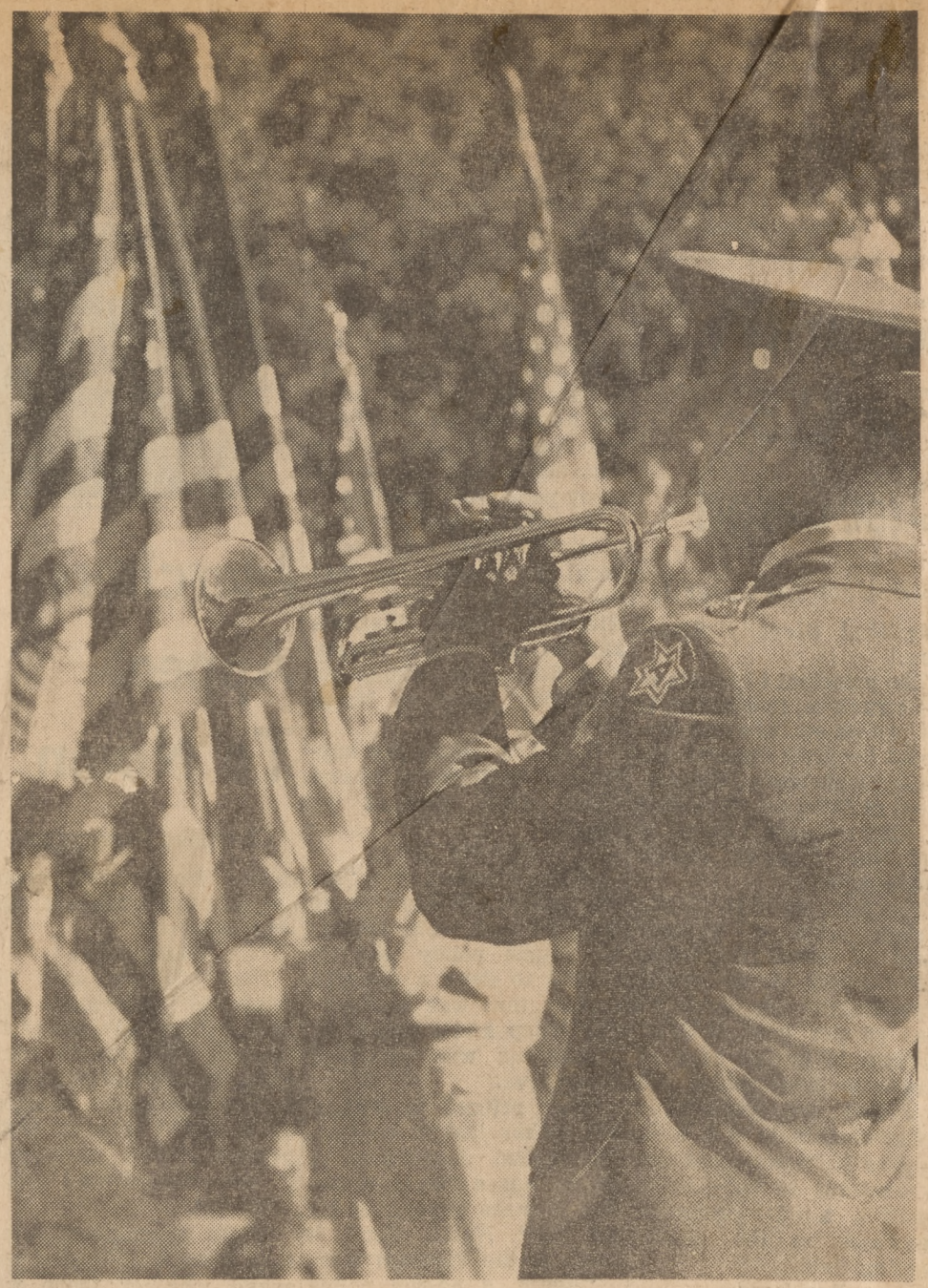

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– By PROF. TORO –

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Legion rummage

The rummage sale sponsored by American Legion Post 512 of Carmel will have a special meaning on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The post is somewhat in debt, and the Legionnaire's decided to hold the sale after they saw how successful this type of money-raising device was through others renting their hall to hold their own sales.

Then one member of the post, who prefers to remain anonymous, gave the entire project new meaning.

He donated $100 outright to the Legion, and indicated that there would be $300 more when the Legion came up with matching funds.

There will be nearly new, not so new, and not even close to new stuff for sale.

The Legion Hall, on DOlores, next door to the Red Cross building, will open its doors at 9 a.m., and they'll stay open until the merchandise is gone or 5 p.m., whichever is sooner.

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4th of July Parade

Carmel Legionnaires from Post #512 on the WWI float. July 4th - 1969

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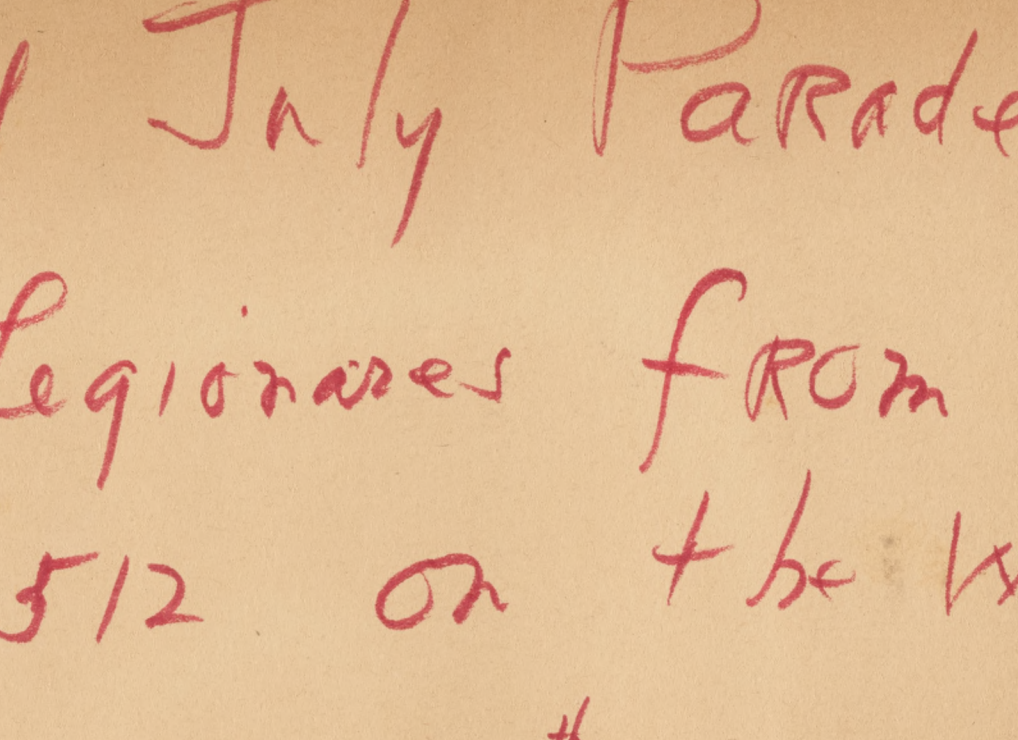

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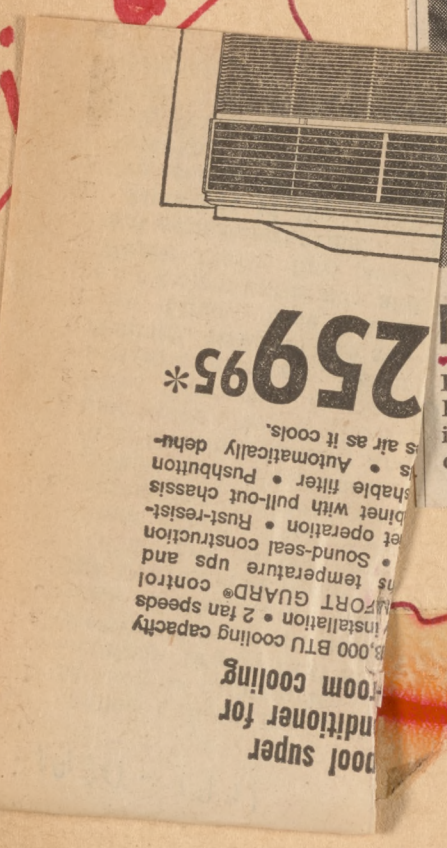

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Hurrah for Mothers

Seaside City Manager Aide Starts July 13

Harold Soule, senior administrative analyst for the City of Oakland, will assume his duties as Seaside's new assistant city manager beginning July 13.

Soule holds a master's degree in governmental administration from the Uni-

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Pat got quota!

(Herald photo)

New Commander

Pat O'Malley (center), outgoing commander of Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion, hands the gavel to his successor, Julien S. Caheen, Monday night at the installation ceremonies of 1970-71 post officers. Looking on is Homer E. Casey, commander of the 28th district which includes Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

People's Little Vets in Carmel

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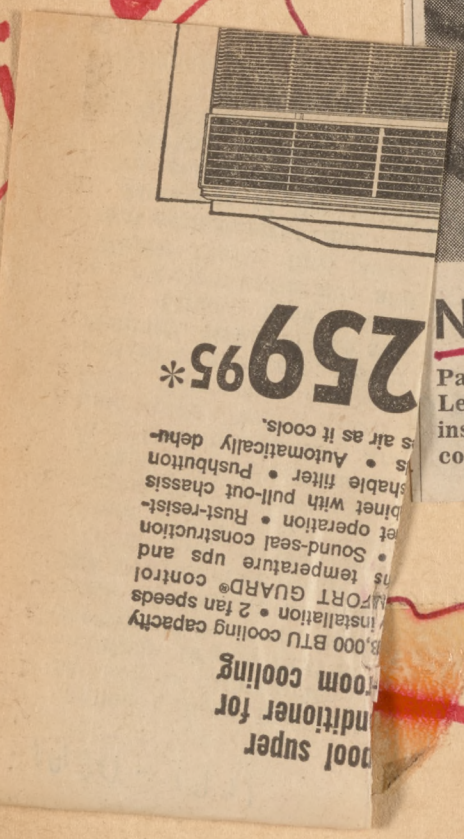

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Wish Comm. Caheen's slate of officers - Good luck to each of them & the New Commander

"Hope I can keep this book up to date

Caheen installed to head Carmel American Legion

Julien Caheen was installed as Commander of Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 on June 1 for the 1970-71 term.

Other officers for the new year are: James P. Ryan, 1st vice commander; Grady Woods, 2nd vice commander; Alvin B. Chapin, adjutant; Arthur V. Crego, finance officer; Dave Townsend, chaplain and judge advocate; Elmer Getchell, historian and service officer; Dale Leidig, sergeant at arms; and Wayne Clark, 1st assistant sergeant at arms.

The following members of the executive committee were also installed: Paul Artellan, Kerman Alderson, Dr. Frank Granito, Roland Pilon and Richard Zimmerman.

The next meeting of the Post is scheduled for July 6 at 8 p.m.

Turn Back One Page

Subject Is Still Roses, Etc.

By CHRIS CUBBISON

The subject is still roses — and daisies, petunias and gladioli as well — along Carmel's Ocean avenue today as controversy grows over the city planning commission's recommendation that a war memorial honoring Vietnam war dead be moved from the center divider at Ocean and Lincoln.

WHO SAYS The flowers go?

KEEP Reading

(And Glads, Etc.) in Carmel

Emotional protests from leaders of American Legion Post 512, which set up the memorial rock 1 months ago, and various townspeople sprouted into full bloom at an impromptu ceremony at the memorial this morning.

Bitter comments were directed at remarks by Planning Director John Riling and commissioners which characterized citizens placing flowers at the memorial as "little old ladies in tennis shoes."

Upset

"The action of the planning commission in referring to the memorial as a display for old ladies in tennis shoes is offensive and makes me emotionally

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upset," Robert Gilmour, past commander of Post 512, said in a choked voice.

The commission Wednesday recommended informally that the stone bearing the names of eight Carmel area soldiers killed in Vietnam be moved elsewhere.

Commissioners ... decaying flowe... memorial ...

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...ing that the police be notified.

Appropriate

Earlier, Laiolo told The Herald "flowers should be there only on appropriate days like Memorial Day and Flag Day."

"When flowers are left there for a couple of months, it can get pretty crummy, I guess," he said. But he said the memorial should stay put on Ocean avenue, suggesting that the Legion be responsible for policing the grounds.

Planning commissioners ...emphasized that they ...didn't object to the monu...ment, only the decaying ...owers.

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stay where it is and that the city should be responsible for clearing away dying flowers.

Several shopkeepers located near the memorial said flowers there often were decayed and unsightly. "They should keep fresher flowers there," said Barbara Lutz. The city should be responsible for removing dead flowers, she said.

The Monument & Flowers Stay Vets of #512

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Sgt. Gilmore & Pilon Artellan - Past 100%

Tourist in Bronze

Editor, The Herald:

Congratulations to the Carmel Planning Commission on your heroic stand regarding the war memorial on Ocean avenue. Its location is indeed inappropriate.

Why should we have a memorial to young men who gave up their lives located in a spot where every visitor to Carmel can see it? Why should we locate something on Ocean avenue that is not in keeping with its motif?

You are correct. Get the memorial out of there. Put it in Devendorf Plaza where the police can be further embarrassed by running "little old ladies in tennis shoes" off the grass. Take it away; put it away in some obscure place; and by all means let us plan on a more fitting memorial for Carmel.

Let's erect a memorial to your real concern for Ocean avenue. Let's bronze a tourist in tennis shoes holding high a fist full of dollars.

R. C. Morrow,
Carmel.

Flower People

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"The commission's attitude is a desecration to our boys. I don't understand it. Is this the way the commissior wants to reward our boys fo doing what they have done?" she said.

The commission com plained the war memoria was "inappropriate" anc should be moved to a nearby park.

Planning Director John Riling said that placing flowers at the memorial "is in some ways a violation of our littering ordinance."

Legionnaire Robert Gilmour, past commander of Carmel Post 512 and a retired Army sergeant, accompanied Mrs. Larson to the memorial.

Gilmour said:

"To say that little old ladies sneak here at night to place flowers is untrue. They say flowers are 'stuck' here. They are placed here with reverence."

Paul Artellan, also a past commander of Post 512 and one of the leaders in establishing the memorial 18 months ago, pledged he will fight any efforts to move the monument.

"We wanted to place it in the plaza, but the council decided it should go here," he said.

Artellan said he would carry his fight to the council at its July 8 meeting.

At noon more than 50 persons visited the memorial in small groups, covering i with bouquets of flowers.

Hurrah for Veterans Mothers

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Family Squabble

Editor, The Herald:

It would appear that the Carmel planning commissioners are upset by the fact that there are still people in this area who honor those who have served their country, and while serving, have died.

As then commander of Carmel Post 512, the American Legion, it was my privilege last year to dedicate the memorial in question, and I can assure the commissioners that when we asked the city council for approval of the site at Lincoln and Ocean we anticipated that a memorial in such a spot would be seen by many and perhaps respected by some.

Surely no one in his right mind can equate the laying of floral tributes at this memorial with the casual dropping of candy wrappers or cigaret butts in the street.

Can it be that the thing which really irks the commissioners is that the city council approved the memorial without first seeking the permission of the planning commission?

Pat O'Malley,
Carmel.

Inappropriate?

Editor, The Herald:

Is death inappropriate?

The memorial rock did look out of place on Ocean avenue when it was first established. No other was placed so lovingly, or honored with a dedicated plaque. It wasn't pretty nor aged.

However, with the addition of time and flowers it has become a place for residents and visitors to pause and remember those who have lost their lives in wars not of their own making.

How disgraceful it would be to move this to an unused park or a less conspicuous location, merely to save the sensitivities of a few who may be embarrassed by the daily reminder of the war dead!

Mary Lloyd McEwen
Carmel

Pat O'Malley
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The Subject Is Still Roses

Carmel Planners' View

Memorial Flowers Are 'Litter'

Special to The Examiner

CARMEL — The people who place flowers at Carmel's war memorial in the middle of the main street are, in effect, litterbugs, according to the City Planning Commission.

The commissioners want the big granite rock moved to nearby Devendorf Plaza, a block-square city park noted as the place where it's illegal to sit on the grass.

The monument, with a bronze plaque and individual name strips of Carmel's war dead since World War II, was placed in the center divider strip of Ocean Avenue at Lincoln Avenue 18 months ago by the local American Legion post.

But the city planners recommended unanimously that the City Council move it to "some other location where it would be more appropriate," such as the plaza.

City Planning Director John Riling said that "in some ways" the placing of flowers at the site violates the city's littering ordinance.

"We try to keep it cleaned up," he said, "but the little old ladies in tennis shoes put more flowers there.

"How can you stop them when they sneak around during the dark hours or after the rubbish truck goes by?

Commissioner Charles McEwen said:

"As long as the memorial is there, someone's going to come along and stick some flowers there. I think it's in poor taste — I question the location."

Paul Artellan, past commander of the Legion post, was shocked.

"That is what the memorial is for," he said, "to honor our war dead by placing flowers there. It was approved by the City Council."

The plaque on the monument reads:

"To the memory of Carmel's servicemen whose blood was shed that we might live."

A picture Can Explain in a 1000 Ways

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(Herald photo)

Sneaky Tribute

To Carmel's planning director, John Riling, it's litterbugging, but to Carmelites like Mrs. Lewis V. Meehan it's honoring the village's war dead, and if she has to sneak around trees after dark to place flowers on the war memorial on Ocean avenue, then she's going to do it!

Carmel War Memorial Has a 'Litter' Problem

A war memorial honoring those killed in action in Vietnam is out of place on Carmel's Ocean avenue, and the flowers that people have been putting there are inappropriate.

It looks like a cemetery.

That was the thinking of the city's planning commissioners yesterday as they recommended the large stone honoring Carmel's war dead since World War II be moved from the center divider at Ocean and Lincoln to "some other location where it would be more appropriate."

The subject was broached by Commissioner Fred Keeble, who said the commission should "do something" about the flowers because "they're not in keeping with Ocean avenue."

After Dark

Planning Director John Riling said the city was trying to prevent people from putting flowers there, but "how can you stop them when they sneak around during the dark hours or after the rubbish truck goes by?"

Commissioner Dorothea Roberts agreed that "it's a policing problem."

Commissioner Charles McEwen suggested the city council be asked if "the whole display could be moved to the park."

"As long as the memorial is there, someone is going to come along and stick some flowers there," McEwen said. "I think it's in poor taste — I question the location."

When Commissioner Edward Neroda pointed out that the location has been approved by the council, McEwen re-

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The Only City in Calif With 3 Monuments W.W. #1 W.W #2 Korea & Vietnam War #3???

Flowers 'Litter' Memorial

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minded him "they didn't ask the planning commission."

Riling was directed to inform the city council that the commission would like to have the monument moved to a new location, perhaps Devendorf Plaza, "where it would be more appropriate."

The bronze plaque, set in a large granite rock, bears the inscription, "To the memory of Carmel's servicemen whose blood was shed that we might live." It honors all Carmel area men killed in wars since World War II.

Underneath the main plaque are eight small plates, each bearing the name of a serviceman. The memorial was erected about 18 months ago by American Legion Post 512.

Paul Artellan, four times past commander of the post, said today he was shocked by the comments of the commissioners. "This is what the memorial is for — to honor our war dead by placing flowers there. It was approved by the city council," Artellan said.

Violation

Riling told The Herald that "in some ways it's a violation of the littering ordinance" for people to put the flowers, both artificial and genuine, at the memorial.

The city tries to "keep it cleaned up," but "little old ladies in tennis shoes come around after dark and put more flowers there," Riling said. "It looks like a cemetery in the middle of Ocean avenue."

Riling said the problem has existed ever since the memorial was put up, and the commission has raised the question about it several times before.

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Elmer Getchell #512 Am Legion

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Member

^ The Monument is

Outstanding.

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Main St. Ocean Ave. to show them

the 3 Monuments. Something

Carmel as a City should

be very proud of Having these

3 three Monuments !!!

Are they?

I wonder ??

ER Getchell

British Army Vet

+ Am. Army

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ay Camp Flag

mbers of the Monterey Parks and Recreation De-tment day camp at Whispering Pines Park raise lag donated to the department by Carmel Ameri- Legion Post 512. The Flag will be flown during camp programs and during special occasions. Flag raisers are (from left) Sharon Sprull, Fiona MacKenzie and Patty Womble.

Flag & Pole presented to Monterey Park & Recreation Dept by Post #512 Commander Cabeen Adj. Chapin Historian Getchell

This was the WAY Carmel Am Legion Post #512

Answered a call for flag & Standard for Children at the Park

Getchell gave flag & pole 10'- Chapin the bibe Base - We were all there with Com- Cabeen

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Member of Carmel Post 512 Am. Legion

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1970.

(Herald photo)

Medal from France

Elmer R. Getchell of Carmel proudly displays the commemorative medal he recently received from the French government in honor of his participation in the Argonne Forest campaigns of World War I. Arthur Warga of Monterey also received a medal. Each was invited to attend ceremonies commemorating the campaign of 1914-18, to be held in Paris July 4-5.

Two Peninsula

Elmer R. Getchell of 3rd and Junipero avenues in Carmel and Arthur Warga of 783 Alice St. in Monterey, have received invitations from the French government to attend commemorative ceremonies of the Argonne Forest campaign.

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New Role for Faculty

Buddy Getchell
Marks his home
on 3rd Ave between
Junipero & Mission

WW I vets honored

Elmer Getchell of Carmel (R.) and Arthur Warga of Monterey, both past commanders of the Monterey Veterans of Foreign Wars, were honored recently with an invitation to attend the ceremonies in commemoration of World War I Combats in the Argonne.

They will not attend the July 4-5 ceremonies in France, but have been awarded the Argonne Medal for their participation in the crucial battle. Both are members of the Veterans of World War I, Barracks 634 in Monterey

Buddy Warga had a wholesale Shop at Mission & 4th years ago

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organizations such as the American Legion, has either been removed or is under increasingly close scrutiny. At the same time, there is no question at all about the tax exemption of municipalities such as the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Thus, if the trust deed to the Carmel Boy Scout House were to be conveyed to the City, there could be no taxes assessed upon it or collected for it.

And if the City of Carmel, once it had the deed, were to "keep the faith" with the original donor, and with the trustees through the past four decades, use of the Carmel Boy Scout House by future Carmel scouts in perpetuity, could continue to be maintained. And a site dedicated to the building of character, would survive.

If you believe as John Martin says a consensus of the Monterey Bay Area Scout Council executive board members do, that "the best solution for the Carmel Boy Scout House is to vest the title in the City of Carmel", let your Carmel City Councilmen know, for they are the ones who would have to be willing to accept the trust deed to the Scout house if it were to be offered.

If you are a Carmel legionaire, let your officers know what you think. And if you want scouting in Carmel to continue to have a home, give John Martin's Bay Area Scout Council committee a hand in the "negotiations" they have initiated, and help that committee reach the "satisfactory" conclusion it seeks.

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the conscience of Carmel

Keeping the faith with Boy Scouts

BY GUNNAR NORBERG

NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO, a Carmel businessman put a piece of his property in trust to be used then, and forevermore, by and for Carmel Boy Scouts. His name was Louis Levinson, and for a good many years he personified local scouting. The property, known ever since 1931 as the Carmel Boy Scout House, is located at the corner of Mission and 8th. The original trustees were Levinson himself and the late Otto Bardarson, a huge and happy Icelander, who was local school superintendent at the time.

Now another selfless man-of-all-work in scouting is trying to see to it that Levinson's original intent is continued unimpaired into the future. His name is John Martin, and he is the long-time scoutmaster of Carmel Boy Scout Troop No. 86, one of the two troops now using the Carmel Boy Scout House. He is also an executive board member of the Monterey Bay Area Boy Scout Council, and a member of the committee recently directed by that Council "to proceed with negotiations regarding the Carmel Boy Scout House until a satisfactory conclusion is reached".

Why any negotiations? Why can't things go on as they have for nearly four decades? And just what is the "satisfactory" conclusion being sought?

Before trying to answer those questions, it's going to be necessary to take a look at the terms of the trust deed which now covers the Carmel Boy Scout House. It isn't that first one -- which was dated Feb. 18, 1931 and which named Levinson and Bardarson as trustees -- but a later one dated Feb. 10, 1942 which made Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 the trustee. The purpose of this 1942 deed was to convey the trustee relationship to a local tax-exempt institution instead of leaving it in the hands of two individuals, and to identify the Boy Scout entity being served in an appropriate legal way.

THE 1931 DEED had said the trustees were to act for the "Boy Scouts of America of Carmel, California", even though there was no legally recognizable entity so named.

The 1942 deed said the new trustee, the local American Legion post, "... shall permit the Monterey Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America to use and occupy the premises at all times for the legitimate purposes of Boy Scout work ..." (This made everything legal since there was, and there is, a legal entity called the Monterey Bay Area Boy Scout Council to which the two Carmel Boy Scout troops belong).

In addition to specifying that "intoxicating beverages shall never be sold upon the premises" of the Carmel Boy Scout House, the 1942 trust deed also provided that all expenses "of maintenance and upkeep ... and repair" as well as fire insurance and public liability insurance and "all taxes levied ... by any taxing authority" were always to be paid by "said Monterey Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts".

AS YOU CAN SEE, the trust deed therefore indicated that the main user of the premises, the Bay Area scout council, was to pay all bills of whatever kind, and the local American Legion post was to pay none of them.

Here you might ask why Levinson and Bardarson, back in 1942, conveyed their trust deed to the local American Legion post instead of directly to the Monterey Bay Area Boy Scout Council whose scout troops were to be the principal users of the Carmel Boy Scout House.

The reason, according to the late Corum Jackson, who said he had had much to do with the preparation of that 1942 deed and who had been active all his life in many local civic organizations including the American Legion, was to "see to it that the Carmel Boy Scout House would always be there for Carmel kids, interested in scouting, to use as far ahead into the future as anybody could see".

When I talked with Herbert Brownell, who was the commander of the Carmel Legion post at the time of that 1942 deed and who signed that deed on behalf of the Legion, he said Jackson's description of the purpose of the deed was essentially the same as his own. Jackson's description also accords with the recollection of Carmel attorney Shelburn Robison who notarized the 1942 deed to the Legion, and who said he had had a hand in drafting it.

Because Jackson, Brownell, Robison, and others interested in scouting in Carmel, wanted to "see to it that the Carmel Boy Scout House would always be there" for future Carmel scouts to use, they encouraged conveyance of the trust deed to the local Legion post instead of to the Bay Area Boy Scout Council.

Why? Because it had become national Boy Scout policy to sell any real estate that came into scout hands, and thus it seemed likely that any conveyance of title to the Carmel Scout House to the Area Scout Council would simply have led to sale of the property. And thus, the original intent -- use by Carmel scouts in perpetuity -- would have been defeated.

NOW LET'S GO BACK to those original questions and see what the answers might be. And that gets us right back to John Martin, today's man-of-all-work in local scouting, and then to the "negotiations" he and his scout committee have just been directed to pursue until a "satisfactory conclusion" with regard to the Carmel Scout House is reached. And to just why any "negotiations" have to take place at all -- merely to leave things about as they are for Carmel scouts.

As in the case of so many other matters nowadays, taxes are at the root of the Scout House problem. Some seven or eight years ago, the State Board of Equalization ordered Monterey County Assessor Donald Stewart to assess property taxes on the Carmel Scout House. This was done because the tax-exempt status of the trustee -- the American Legion -- had been removed. In the beginning the local American Legion post first resisted this and then tried to scrape up funds to pay the taxes.

However, as you have seen, the 1942 deed to the Carmel Boy Scout House made the Monterey Bay Area Scout Council responsible for any taxes which might ever accrue. As this is written, County Tax Collector Orville Molmen says taxes for the past two fiscal years (1968-70) are now long past due ($1,166.92) and paying such taxes would be a heavy burden on scout council resources.

And that is why there are "negotiations" now and why a "satisfactory" end to those negotiations have to be reached.

THIS IMMEDIATELY LEADS us to a provision in the 1942 trust deed -- not so far mentioned -- which at least points the way to what many consider the right solution to the "negotiations" and thus a "satisfactory" end to them.

The 1942 deed said that, if any of its "conditions" were at any time to be "breached", the title to the Carmel Boy Scout House would "pass to and be vested in, the City of [illegible]".

Nowadays the tax-exempt status of many once [illegible] pt

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Comm. Caheen + the 3T2 Board of Directors are going to be sure that the BOY SCOUTS come out on top

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This is Notice in Regarding the 21st "Called" the 49ers" Dance,

Monterey Peninsula Herald
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1970. 26

Carmel Legion Post Schedules '49er Dance

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will hold its annual Veterans 49er dance Nov. 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the hall, 8th and Dolores streets.

Music will be provided by Neil Armstrong and his band, who play regularly at Naval Postgraduate School and Monterey Peninsula Country Club dances.

Ticket information can be obtained by telephoning Al Chapin at 624-1404 or Grady Woods at 624-3701.

the Publicity the "Herald" the Dance on of Nov. 1970 the Annual Veterans

BUT there will be no "games" like previous years, but we will have a few prizes to give away & some nice "eats". We have to get MONEY

Let's show the Post "you care"

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A CALL FOR HELP!
(Post 512 Needs Help...Desperately)

There are not many organizations or clubs that own, or can own, their own buildings,- and we do!

The Post has been sadly neglected physically and financially! And we have something here that is unique. We could do so much with the cooperation of everyone.

Let's spruce up the place, first. This will take money and effort. If every member who can do so would donate $10.00 to the re-decorating fund, and others who cannot would donate two or 3 hours of their time on Wednesday nights, from 8:00 p.m. on, to help clean and paint,....we could have a Post to be proud of. Of course, if you can't do either, the Post understands.

If this could come to pass we could be open to our fellow Legionnaires and their guests day and night. We all know what Carmel-by-the-Sea means to tourists and visitors. They would bring in the money to pay our taxes, insurance, utilities and upkeep, and most of all, support our projects.

Let us all again be proud of Post 512.

signed.....
YOUR POST.

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A very few are working every Wednesday evening. Turn out & help

6 The Pine Cone, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif. November 5, 1970

The Pine Cone gave us nice publicity as they usually do.

'49'er Dance' Nov. 21

The annual veterans' "49'er Dance" will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Dolores and Eighth.

The Neil Armstrong band, comprised of local talent, will play dance music for the group. The Armstrong band plays regularly at the Naval Postgraduate School Friday nights, and at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club in Pebble Beach on Sundays.

According to a spokesman for the veterans organization, there will be door prizes "worth winning."

Tickets are available at Carmel Color, Junipero and Third, from Grady Woods, manager of Sprouse-Reitz, Ocean and Mission, or from any of the many Post No. 512 members.

Sell the tickets & make it a 100% success (or help by a check)

Thanks again

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As Historian I would have liked to have been there, but was out of town

Monterey Herald Nov. 10, 1970

Carmel Rites

In Carmel at the World War I monument at Ocean and San Carlos, Monterey Barracks No. 634 of the Veterans of World War I will conduct the ceremony. A bugler from Fort Ord will sound "To the Colors" and "Taps" as the churches of Carmel toll their bells.

Representatives of French and British Empire troops who participated in the war will be present as will members of Carmel American Legion Post 512, the honor guard of Seaside American Legion Post 591 and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 86.

British American & French flags were carried by Brit, French & Am. Vets of Carmel. V.W.W. & Am Legion #512 had their colors

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Un armistice a été signé avec l'Allemagne.

Cette heureuse nouvelle du succès de nos armes, due à la vaillance et à la discipline des armées alliées de terre et de mer, au travail et au patriotisme des Français et des Françaises, soulève dans nos cœurs la plus vive allégresse et la plus légitime fierté.

En la portant à la connaissance de tout le personnel placé sous ses ordres, le vice-amiral commandant en chef, préfet maritime, gouverneur, a le devoir de rappeler que la signature d'un armistice n'est pas encore la conclusion de la Paix. Cette signature doit amener une suspension des hostilités; mais, tant que l'Allemagne n'a pas désarmé, nous devons nous tenir sur nos gardes. Nous savons nos ennemis capables de déloyauté; ils ne manqueraient pas de saisir l'occasion de nous prendre en défaut, s'ils le pouvaient. Ne nous abandonnons donc pas à trop de confiance. Seule, la Paix imposée mettra nos adversaires hors d'état de nuire.

Il convient donc qu'à Brest chacun reste à son poste de veille et de travail, en attendant les ordres supérieurs qui suivront la démobilisation de l'armée allemande et la reddition des armes de nos ennemis.

VIVE LA FRANCE ! VIVE LA REPUBLIQUE !

Le Vice-Amiral, Commandant en Chef,
Préfet Maritime, Gouverneur,

P. MOREAU.

Paris (11 h. 25 matin).

L'armistice a été signé ce matin à 6 heures.
Les hostilités ont été suspendues à 11 heures.

Commander BWS 634

Memento of the 1918 Armistice

The original of this copy of the newspaper La Depeche, of Brest, France, dated Nov. 11, 1918, is now the property of Robert C. Gilmour of Carmel, commander of Monterey Barracks, Veterans of World War I. Announcing the armistice which ended that war, the document was presented to Gilmour by Maj. Gen. Frank O. Bowman (USA ret), who had received it from Osborn M. Curtis, schoolteacher from Staten Island, N.Y. Curtis went to France with the YMCA to set up recreational programs for U.S. troops during World War I.

The Last P. above explains how the copy was printed here by Com Gilmour V.W.W. & Past Comm. #512 Am Legion

Carmel Legion Dance

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will hold its 16th annual 49er dance tomorrow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the legion hall, 8th and Dolores streets, Carmel. Neil Armstrong's orchestra will play for dancing.

← A good example of Dance & Post #512 made money!!

ow in other

LEGION MEETING

American Legion Post No. 512 will hold an important meeting Monday at the Legion Hall, 8th and Dolores at 8 p.m.

A report by Howard Davis, 28th District Adjutant, on the national convention in Portland, Ore. will be summarized.

Other very important items are coming up for consideration. All members are urged to attend this meeting. At the close of business, Professor Simon Starow of the Defense Language School will hold a question and answer period on Russia.

A good attendance is urged and ladies are invited for Prof. Starow's lecture.

a good allendance at this Meeting Jan 4th of Post #512 Hall Am. Legion, Carmel both member + guests & Prof. Starow had some interesting replies, during the geeation & Answers Program.

Dist Howard Davis gave a very comprehensive & yet quite concise report on the Am Legion Nat. Convention in Portland Oregon 1970

It was enjoyed by all present including quite a few Legion Guests from Soledad, Marina, Monterey & Fruitvale Posts

There is to be a Valentine Dance on Feb 13th Post #512 Am Legion

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Monday, but Monterey Herald had adv. on Page 2
The Post voted to hold
a Valentine Dance Sat. Feb 13th
" I figure the 13th will be a
"Lucky Date" Lets hope
it is as Re- gards the
Post Treasury making
Money.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Carmel's American Legion Post No. 512 will hold its annual Valentine's Dance Saturday evening at the Post Hall, Dolores near Eighth at 8:30 p.m.

Games, music and dancing are on tap, with music by Neil Armstrong's band. Refreshments will be served. A $2 donation will admit party-goers.

Lucy Getchell & Mary O'Malley
contacted a large number
of Legionaire wives and
the Refreshment should
be 100%

NEW Officer Elected 1971 — 1971

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BG. Gen Wall Ret.

2nd Vice
Rob. Gilmour

1st Vice
Grady Woods

Adj.
Lt Col. Ed. O'Malley (Pat)

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AMERICAN LEGION

Nomination and election of officers for the term 1971-72 was held at the regular monthly meeting of Carmel Post 512 American Legion.

Selected as commander was George Douglas Whal, BG (Ret) USA. The following were chosen to complete his staff: Grady Wood, first vice cmdr.; Robert Gilmour, second vice cmdr.; Edw. A. (Pat) O'Malley, adjutant.

The executive committee for the term will be Roland Pilon, Frank Kaelin, James Ryan, Richard Zimmerman and Dr. Frank Granito.

O'Malley, who has served previously as a post commander, will as adjutant aid the new commander in promoting events in the coming months.

Among the plans are the Memorial Day services and observation to be held in Devendorf Plaza and a festive ball in June with the music of Neil Armstrong.

Executive Board Members - Roland Pilon, Frank Kaelin, Jim Ryan, Dick Zimmerman, Dr. Granito

Plans are already under way for Memorial Day & A 4th Dance in June - to get MONEY

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CARMEL Legion # 512

Peninsula Cities to Honor Fallen in Memorial Rites

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Traditional services also will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Devendorf Plaza in Carmel under direction of the Carmel American Legion Post. Citizens are asked to place flowers at Carmel's three memorial monuments: the World War I marker at Ocean and San Carlos, the World War II marker in Devendorf Plaza and the Korea-Vietnam marker on Ocean at Monte Verde.

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Memorial Day services in Devendorf Plaza Monday

Memorial Day services will be held in Carmel Monday at 11 a.m. in Devendorf Plaza. The services will commence with the tolling of the bells of Carmel churches.

The Carmel High School Band under the direction of John Avila will furnish the music for the occasion.

Also participating will be Boy Scout Troops from Carmel under the leadership of Commander Robert Pelton and Monterey Scouts under the leadership of John Martin. The program will be under the direction of Brg. Gen. George Douglas Wahl, Commander of Carmel Post of the American Legion and Robert C. Gilmour, Commander of Monterey Barracks, Veterans of World War I.

Fort Ord will furnish a bugler and a firing squad.

The citizens of the area are requested to bring flowers from their gardens to lay at the base of the three memorial monuments in Carmel: the WW I monument at Ocean and San Carlos; the WW II monument in Devendorf Plaza; and the Korea - Viet Nam monument on Ocean Ave. at Monte Verde.

Services will conclude with a short address by Mayor Barney Laiolo and Supervisor Willard Branson.

Prayers will be offered by chaplains from the Carmel Mission and All Saints Episcopal Church.

The Memorial Day Service

Joint Installation of Legion Posts from Carmel #512 with #591 At their New Hall IN Seaside

Wahl Elected Head of Carmel Legion

George D. Wahl was elected commander of Carmel Post 512, American Legion, at the post's recent regular meeting.

Other officers elected: Grady Wood, first vice commander; Robert Gilmour, second vice commander; Edward A "Pat" O'Malley, adjutant; and Roland Pilon, Frank Kaelin, James Ryan, Richard Zimmerman and Frank Granito, members of executive committee.

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From the Pine Cone, June 21, 1946:

The Carmel Pine Cone editorial department herewith announces itself the sponsor of the I Walk By Golly Club, founded for the defense of Carmel against the latest disturbing gadget of the machine age, the parking meter.

The historic Manzanita Club building on Dolores street, which housed the USO during the war years, was sold this week to the Carmel Post of the American Legion.

There were 115 cases of mumps among high school and Sunset students this year, the first epidemic of mumps in several years.

Considered by critics to be one of the most authentic and complete volumes ever written about the west is Trail Dust and Saddle Leather by Carmel's Jo Mora.

Legion Building for Post 512 A.L.

is wondering if they can pay their "Bills" —

I owe Past #512 an Apology for neglecting the diary of Events Related to Carmel Am. Legion Post #512.

Since the election, both myself and wife "Lucy" have been hospitalized & the Look I'm sorry to Relate, has not been kept us as it should have been.

Comrade Elmer Getchell

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Legion Barbecue Party Put on by Leg. Vance.

Legion barbecue

Carmel's American Legion Post No. 512 will throw a chicken barbecue with "all the fixin's" at 6 p.m. Friday at the Legion building on Dolores near Eighth.

Carmel's Edelweiss Restaurant will cater the meal with assistance from the Legionaires.

The doors of the Legion building will be opened at 4 p.m. The meal costs $2.50 per person. Indoor games have been scheduled following dinner.

GETCHELL

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Mission Mortuary for Elmer R. Getchell, 75, of Carmel who died Friday night, May 5, in a local hospital after a brief illness.

The services were conducted by Monterey Lodge 217 A&FM, Monterey Barracks 634, Veterans of WWI, and the Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion.

Burial was in the Masonic section of the Monterey City Cemetery, with full military honors for Getchell's graveside service.

Getchell, who was born in Woburn, Mass., came to Carmel 24 years ago. He was a retired motel owner.

Getchell served in the British Army with the Queen's 8th Rifles from 1914-16. He was wounded in Belgium and returned to the U.S. as a medical evacuee.

He re-enlisted to serve with General John J. Pershing in Mexico, then re-enlisted again to serve with the "Polar Bear Service" with the U.S. Expeditionary Forces to Siberia.

White Getchell was on duty 52 years ago in Manila, he was presented with the General Service Medal of the British Empire by the Prince of Wales when the latter learned Getchell had served with the British Army.

In June 1970 Getchell was personally invited to the commemoration services of the Battle of the Argonne Forest by the French Government where he was presented with the medal of the Argonne.

Getchell was a member of the Del Rey Oaks Lodge 864, Loyal Order of Moose. He was commander of the United Veterans of Monterey County; commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a member of Monterey Barracks 634, Veterans of WW I; and historian of Carmel Post 512, American Legion.

Getchell is survived by his wife of ten years, Lucy, of Carmel; and a brother, Earl, of Mobile, Ala.

Contributions are preferred to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco or the American Cancer Society, Box 1028, Monterey.

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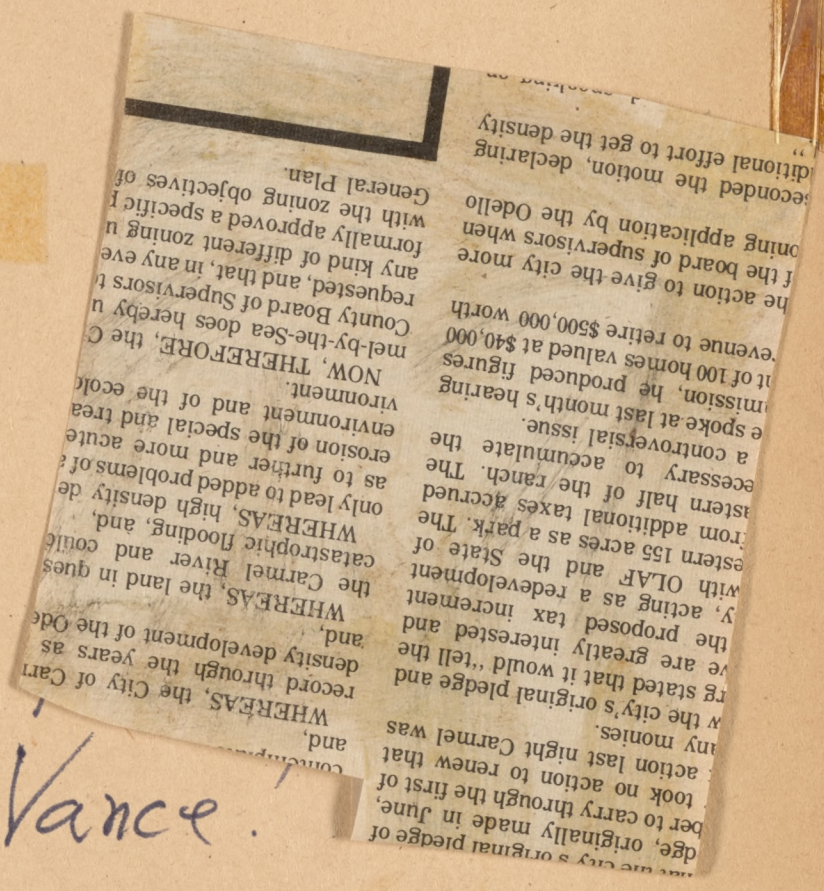

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Hidden Valley wants to rent Tularcitos School cafeteria

AFTER HEARING a very persuasive presentation by Peter Meckel, dean of the Hidden Valley Music Seminars, members of the Carmel school board agreed last week to consider leasing the cafeteria at Tularcitos School to HVMS for five weeks this summer.

Meckel said that HVMS would like to use the Tularcitos cafeteria from July 30 through September 2 to prepare and serve three meals a day to the 74 students and 12 faculty members attending the HVMS summer residential program.

HVMS recently leased the White Oaks Theater as its permanent home, and has been granted a use permit to build dormitories on the premises. Eating facilities will not be constructed until sometime next year.

Unless they are able to feed their students at Tularcitos, Meckel said, "it is going to be very difficult for us to handle our program."

In response to questions from the board, Meckel said that the cafeteria-multi-purpose room would still be available for community use in the evenings, and that HVMS would pay the school district for the services of a custodian and kitchen helper as part of its rental fee.

"We didn't expect that it would be free," he smiled, "and while that would be nice, I don't think that would be fair or equitable for you."

Meckel noted that HVMS has put on many musical and theatrical productions free of charge in Carmel schools during the past year, so that leasing the Tularcitos facilities to them for one summer "could be considered a form of reciprocity."

WHILE SYMPATHIZING with Meckel's problem, Superintendent of Schools Harris Taylor made it plain he has major reservations about such an agreement.

"If we do this, what sort of response would we then make to any other sort of non-profit school group asking for something like this?" Taylor asked. "We have never given any group the protracted use of any facility."

Taylor said he was also concerned about liability problems and felt "uneasy" about turning responsibility for the cafeteria over to persons not connected with the school district.

Trustee Pamela Smith commented that after the recent fire at River School she was worried about the danger of fire if the kitchen were used.

"I'm very much in sympathy," she told Meckel, "but I have to convince myself that this isn't a dangerous thing to do."

"But even when we have no losses, we're faced with huge increases in our insurance anyway," trustee James Miller observed.

Trustee Richard Wilsdon said he felt Meckel had made several "valid points" about HVMS' contribution to the schools and that, "all things being equal, I'd like to help."

The board then directed Meckel to meet with District Business Manager Walter Hinton to discuss details of insurance coverage, staff and related matters. The request will be taken up as an action item at the next meeting on May 24.

The Tularcitos cafeteria has not been used for meal preparation this year, because of the "hot pack" lunches which are prepared at River School and brought to other elementary schools each day.

"THE NUDE MAJA" by Goya is one of many of the Spanish artist's paintings which will be seen in the new film, "Goya," part of the Universal Studio's "Museum Without Walls" series on art which traces the artist's life through his creations. The film, together with one on Picasso, will be shown at Carmel's Sunset Center on Wednesday, May 31. The complete series continues for five consecutive Wednesdays. For ticket information, see advertisement in this issue.

Students to take part in mock convention

More than 100 students from three schools in the Carmel area will be participating in a mock Democratic Party National Convention on May 25. Seventh and eighth graders from Carmel Middle, Junipero Serra, and All Saints' Episcopal Day School will act as delegates and presidential candidates at the convention, which will be held at the All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Dolores in Carmel.

James Neill and Jay Roudebush, teachers at All Saints' decided on the idea of a convention to supplement their course on the American political system.

"This thing calls for a tremendous amount of planning," said Neill. "We've been working on it since January, and new problems keep cropping up all the time."

"We feel that the convention is going to be a great experience for the students involved," added Roudebush. "It will give them an opportunity to share ideas about the issues and personalities in this year's presidential election as well as how the present political system operates."

The convention will be divided into two sessions. In the morning, the delegates will meet for platform subcommittee hearings; the afternoon session will involve the nomination and selection of a Democratic presidential candidate.

Former State Senator Fred Farr will give the keynote address, and Lance Monosoff, student body president at Carmel High School, will act as convention chairman.

Helen Sullivan

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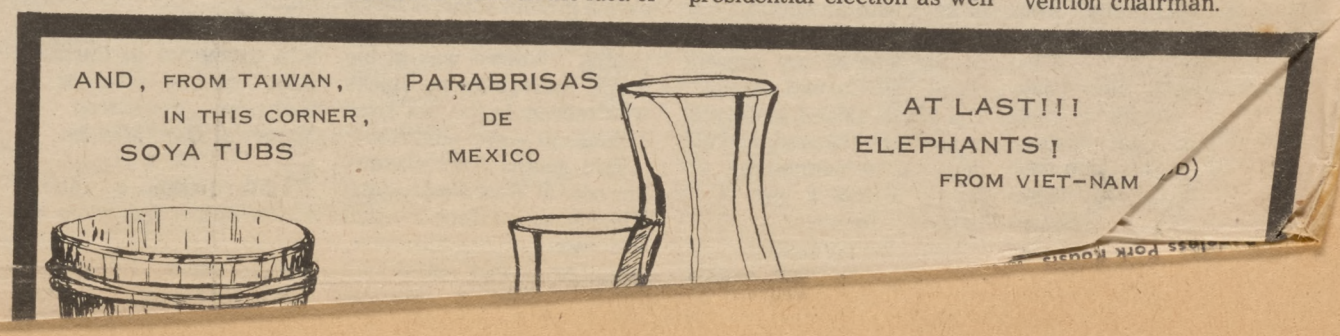

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CARMEL CLOSEUP: Gen. George D. Wahl

'Most professional soldiers are two-fisted pacifists'

By AL EISNER

IT WAS winter, 1944. In a desperate gamble to halt the relentless advance of the Allies toward the German heartland, Hitler massed a powerful force and counter-attacked. American forces were sent reeling and found themselves surrounded in the Belgian "Bulge." General George Patton, whose forces were advancing to the south, was ordered to relieve the besieged forces. Patton stripped his divisions and raced north.

A young artillery officer who was serving as assistant division commander but who had never commanded a division in combat, was left defending a two-mile front with five battalions of men -- four of which were green troops. Word came that three German divisions (approximately 45,000 men) were preparing to stage an attack. And then they attacked.

By massing his artillery in the sector where he thought the Nazis were most likely to launch the assault, the 49-year old brigadier general hoped to blunt the advance. Was it fortune or astute planning that pin-pointed the exact spot where the attack was launched? "I hit them with everything I owned," said the artillery officer, "and we stopped the advance before they hit our doughboys." After fighting off several more attacks, the Americans fell back and were relieved.

If the Nazis had broken through the front defended by the 79th Division, what would have been the effect on the battle that was raging to the north?

That act of courage by a little-known officer is not likely to be recorded as a major battle when the historians record the titanic events that led to the destruction of the German army and the Third Reich. Yet, similar acts of heroism and generalship were performed daily as the Allied forces fought their way across Europe.

The artillery officer in command was Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, who has made his home in Carmel since 1949.

GEORGE D. WAHL was born on North Rampart street in the old French Quarter of New Orleans in 1895. His father, young Lieut. Lutz Wahl, married Elizabeth, a French girl whose father was an army colonel.

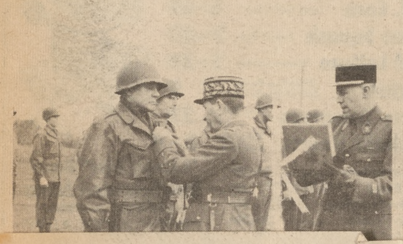
(His father, who later rose to the rank of Major General and was adjutant General of the US Army, died in 1928).

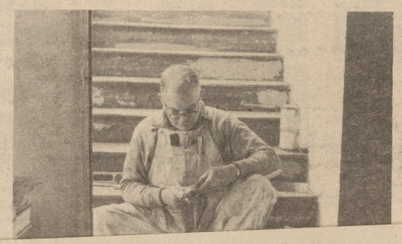
"I never lived more than four years in any one place," recalls Gen. Wahl, "until I went to West Point." As an "Army brat," Wahl accompanied his father to various stations in Montana, Colorado, Alabama, Louisiana, "and the Philippines twice."

He graduated 21st in his class from West Point in 1917. ("I knew Eisenhower very well. He was a second classman when I was a plebe," Wahl says.)

He was shipped overseas in Jan., 1918 and sent to the front in March. As a young Captain of Artillery, Wahl fought in the historic battle of Belleau Woods and was awarded a Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star by the French government for heroism. He was also gassed, but said it didn't have any effect on him: "Hasn't interferred with my talking a bit," he muses.

He was promoted to major at the age of 23 in November and commanded his battalion in three major engagements before the armistice. Isn't 23 a rather young age to achieve that rank? "Right," says Wahl. "They didn't want to promote me because I was





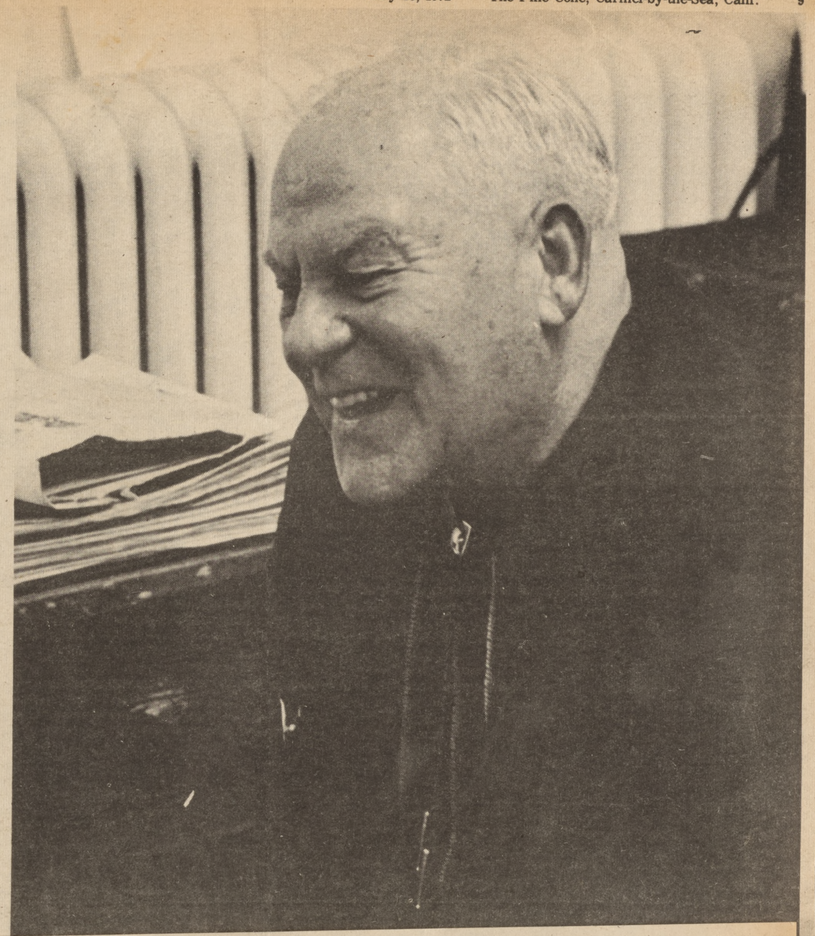
Lompoc, near Santa Barbara.

The six batteries of artillery under his command stretched for 15 miles when on the move. "Once when we were on maneuvers from Camp Roberts to Fort Ord, the traffic was backed up all the way down to San Diego. I only tried that once," he says.

The fear of an attack or invasion on the west coast by the Japanese was very palpable in the early days of the war. "I wasn't scared at all," Wahl says, "because I didn't think the Japs were damn fool enough to try to land on our coast. The people who were scared were those who never sat down with pencil and paper and figured it out."

Wahl says the military discounted a full-scale invasion because the Japanese would have to have secured bases -- like the Hawaiian Islands -- to launch an invasion. Commando raids or terror attacks, though, were possible.

Wahl recalls that houses in the Carmel-Pebble Beach area were



(Hitler was convinced that the Normandy invasion was just a diversion and that the major attack would come at Calais -- led by Patton.) They were afraid of being outflanked. In the meantime we just chewed the pants off them from the back."

When the US forces broke

"It's now fashionable to call this an obscene or immoral war. If this is immoral, Christ was immoral for wanting to help others."

out of the bridgehead, General Wahl ("I got my star just before we captured Cherbourg") joined the race north to Belgium. "We advanced so fast -- 100 miles in one day -- that there was quite a bit of confusion. One night our division headquarters and the German headquarters were right in the same woods."

The 79th joined Patton's army in the Alsace and fought its way north to Strasbourg. "Some of it was heavy fighting." Wahl

coat." He didn't mention how he got the oak leaf cluster for his Purple Heart.

He says of the Silver Star: "I got it for just being there." Some other military men assure us that the Silver Star -- one of the nation's highest awards for gallantry in combat -- is rarely issued that way. And Wahl has two oak leaf clusters to boot.

WHEN THE peace was signed in Europe, Wahl first was assigned to the Army Separation Center at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and was then sent to Fort Knox to form another separation center for GIs returning from the Pacific. While at Fort Knox (where, as everyone knows, the nation's gold reserves are stored) Wahl was in charge of security. Is the gold [illegible]

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IT WAS winter, 1944. In a desperate gamble to halt the relentless advance of the Allies toward the German heartland, Hitler massed a powerful force and counter-attacked. American forces were sent reeling and found themselves surrounded in the Belgian "Bulge." General George Patton, whose forces were advancing to the south, was ordered to relieve the besieged forces. Patton stripped his divisions and raced north.

A young artillery officer who was serving as assistant division commander but who had never commanded a division in combat, was left defending a two-mile front with five battalions of men -- four of which were green troops. Word came that three German divisions (approximately 45,000 men) were preparing to stage an attack. And then they attacked.

By massing his artillery in the sector where he thought the Nazis were most likely to launch the assault, the 49-year old brigadier general hoped to blunt the advance. Was it fortune or astute planning that pin-pointed the exact spot where the attack was launched? "I hit them with everything I owned," said the artillery officer, "and we stopped the advance before they hit our doughboys." After fighting off several more attacks, the Americans fell back and were relieved.

If the Nazis had broken through the front defended by the 79th Division, what would have been the effect on the battle that was raging to the north?

That act of courage by a little-known officer is not likely to be recorded as a major battle when the historians record the titanic events that led to the destruction of the German army and the Third Reich. Yet, similar acts of heroism and generalship were performed daily as the Allied forces fought their way across Europe.

The artillery officer in command was Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, who has made his home in Carmel since 1949.

GEORGE D. WAHL was born on North Rampart street in the old French Quarter of New Orleans in 1895. His father, young Lieut. Lutz Wahl, married Elizabeth, a French girl whose father was an army colonel.

(His father, who later rose to the rank of Major General and was adjutant General of the US Army, died in 1928).

"I never lived more than four years in any one place," recalls Gen. Wahl, "until I went to West Point." As an "Army brat," Wahl accompanied his father to various stations in Montana, Colorado, Alabama, Louisiana, "and the Philippines twice."

He graduated 21st in his class from West Point in 1917. ("I knew Eisenhower very well. He was a second classman when I was a plebe," Wahl says.)

He was shipped overseas in Jan., 1918 and sent to the front in March. As a young Captain of Artillery, Wahl fought in the historic battle of Belleau Woods and was awarded a Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star by the French government for heroism. He was also gassed, but said it didn't have any effect on him: "Hasn't interferred with my talking a bit," he muses.

He was promoted to major at the age of 23 in November and commanded his battalion in three major engagements before the armistice. Isn't 23 a rather young age to achieve that rank? "Right," says Wahl. "They didn't want to promote me because I was too young. I don't know if I was the youngest field officer in the AEF (American Expeditonery Force) but when I came back I read a newspaper article extolling the exploits of a 27-year-old major who was supposed to be the youngest in the AEF."

He spent a year teaching mathematics at West Point after the war. ("Earl 'Red' Blaik - later head football coach at West Point - was one of my students.") He was then sent to artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., where he studied for two years and taught for four more.

After other assignments as an artillery officer in Kansas and Texas he attended the Army Industrial College, a war college for the supply services, and graduated first in his class. After a year (1939-'40) at the Naval War College at Newport, R.I., Wahl became a member of the general staff in Omaha VII Corps and was promoted to lieutenant colonel.

As the clouds of war darkened, Wahl took part in the mobilization of the army, and was forging the 75th Artillery Brigade at Camp Forest, Tenn., when war was declared. "The war and my eagles arrived practically together," he quips.

FOR THE FIRST two years of the war, Wahl's assignment was to prepare for the defense of the west coast against a possible Japanese attack. Based at Camp Roberts, Col. Wahl was in command of a mobile artillery regiment which ranged from Eureka, in northern California, to Lompoc, near Santa Barbara.

The six batteries of artillery under his command stretched for 15 miles when on the move. "Once when we were on maneuvers from Camp Roberts to Fort Ord, the traffic was backed up all the way down to San Diego. I only tried that once," he says.

The fear of an attack or invasion on the west coast by the Japanese was very palpable in the early days of the war. "I wasn't scared at all," Wahl says, "because I didn't think the Japs were damn fool enough to try to land on our coast. The people who were scared were those who never sat down with pencil and paper and figured it out."

Wahl says the military discounted a full-scale invasion because the Japanese would have to have secured bases -- like the Hawaiian Islands -- to launch an invasion. Commando raids or terror attacks, though, were possible.

Wahl recalls that houses in the Carmel-Pebble Beach area were being sold "for anything the owners could get. People were dumping big homes in Pebble Beach and moving to Lake Tahoe. I was so damn disgusted with the American people . . .

"Why would the enemy attack Carmel? The only thing that made Carmel stand out was Aimee Semple McPherson, and who would want to attack Aimee Semple McPherson? She provided a tourist attraction -- not a military target!

TWO YEARS later, Wahl was artillery officer at Camp Young, near Indio with the XV Corps. The Corps was ordered overseas in 1943 and sent to Northern Ireland. "We were billeted in The Moy, the place the Light Brigade (of Crimean War fame) came from. We occupied some of the same billets they used." During his brief stay in Ireland, Wahl says he got "a first hand view of the friction between the Protestants and the Catholics" -- friction which erupted into the violence making headlines today.

Then, "Out of a clear sky," Wahl says, "The War Department sent me back to the States as Artillery Commander of the 79th Division. I thought we would lose out on the invasion, but we were right in on it. We were the reserve division of the VIIth Corps which took Cherbourg. The assault troops had cleared it out, though. We had peace and quiet."

Wahl recalls the respect the Germans had for Patton: "Just the name of 'Patton' pinned down five German divisions in the Calais area (Hitler was convinced that the Normandy invasion was just a diversion and that the major attack would come at Calais -- led by Patton.) They were afraid of being outflanked. In the meantime we just chewed the pants off them from the back."

When the US forces broke out of the bridgehead, General Wahl ("I got my star just before we captured Cherbourg") joined the race north to Belgium. "We advanced so fast -- 100 miles in one day -- that there was quite a bit of confusion. One night our division headquarters and the German headquarters were right in the same woods."

The 79th joined Patton's army in the Alsace and fought its way north to Strasbourg. "Some of it was heavy fighting," Wahl recalls. It was then, when Patton was poised to cross the Rhine into Germany, that the huge German counter-attack came in Belgium and Wahl faced his "moment of truth."

The 79th moved up the Rhine and assaulted and captured Essen. "My division captured Mr. Krupp (head of the giant Krupp works which fueled Hitler's war machine). I've never seen such a scared German in my life."

After more fighting in the industrial Ruhr district when his outfit surrounded a large group of Germans, the division was ordered home.

AMONG HIS numerous decorations are the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, and the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters. How Gen. Wahl earned these decorations and how he talks about them reveals a little of his character.

Here's how he describes his injury: "It was a rainy day. We were moving out after taking Cherbourg, and found the troops sitting along the sides of a ditch tied down by one German '77'. I noted that the rounds were landing in the field -- not on the road -- about every 20 yards so we walked right down the middle of the road. But, even the best of artillerymen make mistakes. I sensed a shell coming and dove for the ditch. My aide was more agile than I was so I landed on top of him. A piece of steel ripped through my raincoat and nicked my shoulder. It's only a small scar. But the severest injury was the loss of a good raincoat. In those days it was easier to get a new skin than a new raincoat." He didn't mention how he got the oak leaf cluster for his Purple Heart.

He says of the Silver Star: "I got it for just being there." Some other military men assure us that the Silver Star -- one of the nation's highest awards for gallantry in combat -- is rarely issued that way. And Wahl has two oak leaf clusters to boot.

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WHEN THE peace was signed in Europe, Wahl first was assigned to the Army Separation Center at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and was then sent to Fort Knox to form another separation center for GIs returning from the Pacific. While at Fort Knox (where, as everyone knows, the nation's gold reserves are stored) Wahl was in charge of security. Is the gold safe? "There's no chance of it ever being raided," Wahl assured us. Besides, the supply is dwindling rapidly anyway," he says ruefully.

On his retirement in 1949, with 32 years of service and four years at West Point, Wahl was in command of the Northwest Military District, headquartered in Portland, Oregon.

WAHL discovered Carmel when he was reconnoitering here during his assignment to safeguard the coast. "When I was preparing the defense of the Carmel area," he says with a twinkle, "one of my observation posts was on the site of my present house (on Carmel Point)." The Wahls settled in Carmel as soon as he retired, and got involved in community affairs. "I feel I owe it to Carmel," he says.

Wahl is commander of Carmel's American Legion Post and is also 12th Congressional District representative for West Point. In the latter post, he screens and recruits applicants for the military academy.

What does he look for? "We want a whole man -- a kid who has good academic ability, who can get along with others, and who has good physical coordination and stamina. We are also concerned about his motivation. Does he want to go to the Point or does his father want him to go?"

There have been 22 boys from the District at West Point. Each congressman can now have five youths from his district at the academy, which is quite a departure from the past. Wahl muses: "There were 170 in my graduating class in 1917; and 700 in the whole (cadet) corps. Now there are 4200 in the corps."

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What about minorities? He says a greater effort is being made to recruit minority youths. "When I was in the corps there were no blacks whatsoever. In the last class I think 30 were admitted."

Two youths from Carmel are now at West Point: John Klepich, son of Tony Klepich who owns a frame shop here, and Mike Rudzis, son of Col. Rudzis, former Marine Representative at the Naval Postgraduate school.

As commander of the Legion post, Wahl is currently leading the drive to raise funds for the new fiberglas flagpole in Devendorf Park. The goal is $1,000, and some $700 has been received to date. "We want most to get contributions from individuals," Wahl says. "We got a nice check the other day from an organization for $50, but I'd rather get fifty $1 contributions so that the people will feel the flagpole is partly theirs when we salute the flag."

The recently erected pole is a memorial to Carmel's fallen service veterans. It will be dedicated on Memorial Day, May 29.

HOW DOES a retired career officer feel about the war in Viet Nam? "It's a helluva mess. I'd like to make this point: General Westmoreland was asked by a reporter how it feels to be defeated. The American Army was not defeated -- the American public was defeated. (General Douglas) MacArthur said there's no substitute for victory. If the military would have been left alone the war would have been over 10 years ago.

"We should have knocked Hanoi and Haiphong off the face of the earth," he continued. "If we hit a few Russian ships -- too bad. We could tell the Russians, 'So sorry.' (Former Secretary of Defense) MacNamara was the architect of the no-win war business. All the virulent propaganda is based on that. It's now fashionable to call this an obscene or immoral war. If this is immoral, Christ was immoral for wanting to help others."

About the intensive bombing of North and South Viet Nam Wahl says: "Throughout history you can't find one example of artillery forcing back a determined enemy. The same is true of bombing. What's the difference between artillery and bombing? The only difference is in the delivery of an explosive projectile. This can be used to neutralize a target but not to destroy it. If it's important enough the enemy will replace it."

How can one reconcile General Wahl's hawkish stance on the tragedy of Viet Nam with his view of professional soldiering?: "Most professional soldiers are at best two-fisted pacifists. We are trained to use force only as a last resort. I do not believe, however that the way to solve a problem is to turn the other cheek." And then, quixotically: "One of the basic principles of my military career was to keep from getting shot."

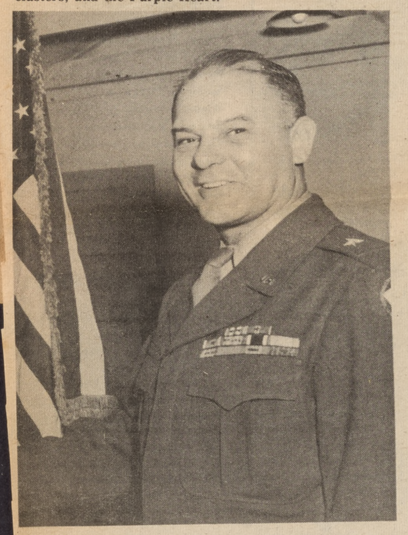
WAHL'S TWO SONS opted for the Navy when they chose a branch of the armed services, because "They took one look at the Army brass and decided they could do no worse," Wahl chuckles.

Donald, a bachelor who lives with the Wahls, is a bus driver for the Monterey School district. Son Robert shares his Mission Fields home with five children -- Michael, Kevin, Brendon, Elizabeth and Mary -- and his wife, the former Joan Johnston, daughter of a Navy Captain.

The General says he "tries to play golf three times a week, but the (West Point) recruiting business takes a lot of my time."

Erect and alert at 76, Wahl defies stereotyping. As a man who performed his duty to his nation as he saw it, he still gets great pleasure from serving his own community. For those who hold strong views on the role of the military -- both critical or in support -- a talk with General Wahl is bound to shatter some myths.

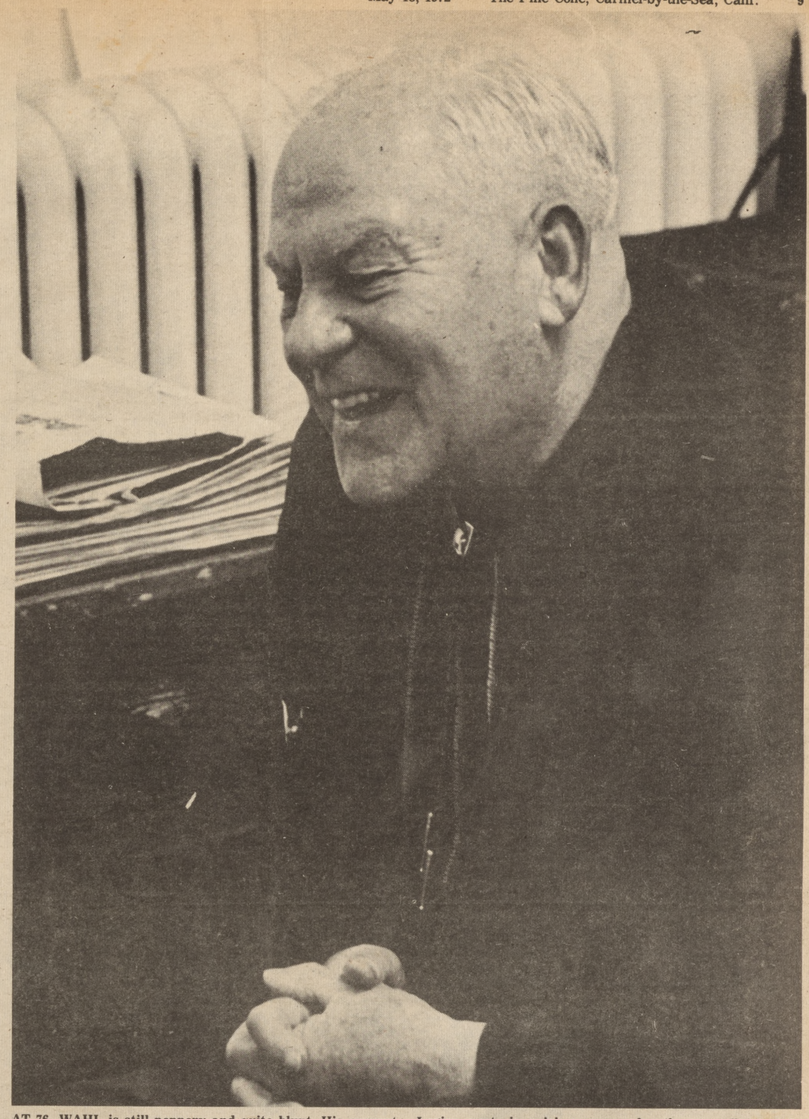
A FRENCH GENERAL pins the French Legion of Honor on Wahl's breast in 1945 in the former Nazi sports stadium at Munchen-Gladbach in Germany. Among Gen. Wahl's numerous other medals are the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart.



GENERAL WAHL in 1946, when he was in charge of security for the nation's gold supply at Fort Knox. He assures us it's safe.

WAHL WRESTLES with a carpentry problem in his Carmel Point home. He tries to play golf three times a week, he says, but his duties as local representative for West Point keep him very busy.

THE YOUNG Wahl in January 1918 in Washington, D.C. He was soon sent to the front in France where he became one of the youngest—perhaps the youngest—majors in the AEF.



AT 76, WAHL is still peppery and quite blunt. His current project, in his capacity as commander of Carmel's American Legion post, is raising money for the new flagpole in Devendorf Park. (photo by George T.C. Smith).

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FLOWERS: The Gilmours - to the glory of God and in loving memory of dear friend, Elmer Getchell.

THE ABOVE FLOWERS PLACED ON THE ALTAR OF BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH IN REMEMBERANCE OF OUR FRIEND AND BUDDY. 21 May 1972

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Unbelievable

Editor, The Herald:

I have taken the liberty to quote from the words of that great American, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and to add some not so eloquent or inspiring of my own: "And what sort of soldiers are American soldiers? Are they brave? Their story is known to all of you. It is the story of the American man at arms. My estimate of him was formed many many years ago and it has never changed. I regard him then and I regard him now as one of the noblest figures.

"His name and fame are the birthright of every American. In his love of country and strength and fame, his youth and his loyality he has given all that mortality can bear and give. He needs no eulogy from me or from anyone or from any man. He has written his history in blood and sweat and tears. And for those who died. I do not know the dignity of their birth, black or white, but I do know the glory of their death. They had only one goal, duty, honor, country."

And now the Army of these men has been stained by an alleged massacre at a place in Vietnam. This I cannot believe. I have served in four wars and I know the support that the American soldier has given to the people and to their children. Let not Americans or the world challenge their dignity or their thoughts. The American solder has proven himself throughout the world as a chosen person of God by his duty, his loyalty and his compassion.

M. Sgt.
Robert C. Gilmour,
(ret.),
Commander,
Barracks 634,
Veterans of
World War I.

ROTARIANS DR. FERRIS BURLESON (left), Walter McCloud, and Merv Sutton joined General G.D. Wahl (right) Post Commander of the Carmel American Legion, to inspect the damaged flag pole in Devendorf Park. Carmel Rotary donated $68 toward the Legion's drive to erect a fiberglas pole. Burleson is president of the Carmel Rotary, McCloud is president-elect and Sutton is the Club's Community Service Director.

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Carmel Flag Pole Drive Started

Carmel American Legion Post 512 has launched a drive to finance a flagpole for Devendorf Park, it has been announced by committee chairman Douglas Wahl.

The drive is needed "to replace the flagpole . . . which was blown down in one of our infrequent storms last winter," the retired Army general explained.

He said it is proposed to erect a 50-foot fiberglass pole which "should last indefinitely and will never have to be repainted.

"In order to truly represent the sentiments of Carmel, it is desirable that as many individuals and organizations as possible participate," he said.

Wahl said the one which broke off in a storm "was originally secured by an offer from Del Monte Properties to come out and 'pick out your own pole.'

"William Askew Sr., the superintendent of Carmel Public Works at the time, and a crew, went to Del Monte Forest to 'pick' their flagpole. A sizeable tree was chosen and brought to Carmel where it was stretched out on blocks to season and dry for over a year.

"Following this seasoning," Wahl continued, "workmen from the public works department, armed with spoke shaves, planes and knives, fashioned the tree into a suitable flagpole. This pole, which stood for some 20 years, finally, after the weight of years, thousands of patriotic salutes and hundreds of rifles offering their volleys, fell to the inexorable passage of time."

He said that a "small contribution" to Flag Pole Fund, P.O. Box 512, Carmel 93921, "would be a fitting tribute to all of those who have served America in times of need and a special remembrance in memory of our departed sons, daughters or dear friends who gave their lives in our country's service."

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American Legion Marks Golden Anniver

In Seaside

Banquet Planned Tuesday

Seaside American Legion post No. 591 will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the American Legion at a banquet for civic and military leaders and members Tuesday at the post hall at 1418 Del Monte Blvd., Seaside.

Since it was founded in 1952, Post 591 has been one of the most active on the Peninsula.

Plans for the big celebration Tuesday begin with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and a dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker at the 360-member post will be Allen Griffin, president of The Herald, a veteran of both World War I and World War II, and a past commander of the parent post of the area, Monterey Peninsula Post No. 41.

During the evening, a 50-year membership award will be presented to Orland Crenshaw and two outstanding community service awards will be presented. Reservations may be made by telephoning 372-9827.

On Saturday, March 22, there will be a golden anniversary dance at the post's hall at 1418 Del Monte Blvd. Music will be provided by Marty Artellan starting at 9 p.m.

Post Founded

Roland Tate was elected first commander of the post and the new officers were installed at the Sea[illegible] Center on Dec.

(Herald photo)

Leaders Discuss Founding

American Legion District 28 Commander Clay Wagner (seated) of Marina congratulates Charles Garrett (left), commander of the "mother post" of the Peninsula, upon Monterey Peninsula Post 41's 50th anniversary. Other post commanders discussing the golden anniversary of the American Legion are Al Grimes (second from left) of Marina Post 694, Robert Gilmour of Carmel Post 512 and Orencio Perez (right) of Seaside Post 591. Post 41 located in Monterey was founded the same year the national organization started — 1919.

Marina to Celebrate Saturday

Monday Observance In Carmel

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The 2½ million members of the American Legion, in observance of their 50th anniversary tomorrow, are giving a "gift to the nation." They are lighting the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery.

Tomorrow night a button will be pushed lighting the "flame of freedom" at the tomb.

The American Legion was born at a caucus of the First American Expeditionary Force, March 15-17, 1919, in Paris, France.

Post 41 Founded

That same year — 50 years ago — Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post No. 41 was founded. It is headquartered in the Legion Hall in Monterey County Veterans Memorial Park at the top of Jefferson street in Monterey.

As the "parent" post of the Peninsula, 350-member Post 41 will celebrate its 50th anniversary at a District 28 banquet and ball to be held Saturday, March 29. There will be a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m., a buffet dinner from 8 to 9 p.m. and dancing from 9 p m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Herb Miller and his 14-piece orchestra.

Post 41, still known to the old timers of the Peninsula for its champion drum and bugle corps, was granted its temporary charter Aug. 25, 1919.

Permanent Charter

William Irvine, past commander of the post and its long-time adjutant, said the permanent charter was granted Aug. 10, 1920. Main organizers were John P. Pryor, Dr. Martin McAuley, Fred Cope, Gail Chandler, Howard Hatton and Wade Sargent. Cope and [illegible] Faulkner who was

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Carmel American Legion post elects officers

Eight Carmelites were among those elected to office for the new term of Carmel Post 512 American Legion. The elections were held at the regular monthly meeting held earlier this month.

General G.D. Wahl was elected Commander; Frank Girard, 1st Vice Commander; E.A. "Pat" O'Malley, Adjutant; Frank Granito, Finance Officer; Roland Pilon, Chaplain; Robert Gilmour, Historian and Service Officer; and Marty Artellan, Frank Granito, Al Chopin and Grady Wood, members of the executive committee.

Others elected were: Frank Richardson, 2nd Vice Commander and Wm. Earls, Asst. Adjutant and Sgt. at Arms.

The post is in the final stages of completing the fund drive for the new flag pole in Devendorf Plaza to replace the 20-year-old pole that was recently destroyed by high winds and old age.

The dedication of the new pole will be held on Memorial Day with city officials, members of the post, the Carmel High School Band and John Martin's Boy Scout Troop in attendance.

The drive is for donations from citizens of the city to honor all veterans of Carmel. Remembrances may be sent to P.O. Box 512, Carmel.

admission, the cost is $1 for adults. (Photo by George T.C. Smith).

Legion sparks drive for new flagpole

Carmel American Legion Post 512 is spearheading a drive to replace the flag pole in Devendorf Park which was felled by gale winds last year, announced Brigadier General Douglas Wahl, (USA - Ret.).

The original flagpole, erected in 1952, was cut from a tree donated by Del Monte Properties. The tree was cut and brought to Carmel for a year of seasoning and then carved into a flagpole.

The American Legion proposes to erect a 50-foot fiberglas pole on the site of the original pole. "The proposed pole should last indefinitely and never need repainting," said Wahl. "In order to truly represent the sentiments of Carmel, it is desirable that as many individuals and organizations as possible participate in the purchase of the flagpole," he added.

The original estimated cost for a fiberglas flagpole was $1,400, but the new pole will only cost approximately $1,000 because "Mr. Handley (of Carmel Builders Supply) is practically selling it to us at cost. He did a lot of bargaining for us," explained Past Commander Sgt. Robert C. Gilmour (USA-Ret.)

Contributions may be sent to the Flag Pole Fund, P.O. Box 512, Carmel, as a tribute to those who have served America in times of need.

Serving on the Flag Pole Committee with General Wahl are Maj. Gen. James H. Phillips (USA - Ret.), Grady Wood and Sgt. Gilmour.

Carmelite makes top bid at Beacon House art auction

PATRIOT VETERAN Robert C. Gilmour gave us the results of what he called "something to do on a dull day." Checking Ma Bell's local catalog of subscribers, Sergeant Gilmour discovered that of the 37 United States presidents, all but nine have namesakes in Carmel, Carmel Valley or Pebble Beach.

Although there are no Fillmores, Roosevelts, Tafts or Coolidges in the entire area, there are the names Polk in Monterey, Lincoln in Marina, Truman at Fort Ord and Eisenhower in Pacific Grove.

Name Gen. Wahl Commander of Carmel Legion

The Carmel post of the American Legion has elected officers for the new term. Officers are Gen. G. D. Wahl, commander; Frank Girard, first vice commander; Frank Richardson, second vice commander.

E. A. O'Malley, adjutant and judge advocate; William Earls, assistant adjutant and sergeant at arms; Frank Granito, finance officer; Roland Pilon, chaplain, and Robert Gilmour, historian and service officer. Members of the executive committee are: Marty Artellan, Al Chapin, Earls, Granito and Grady Wood.

The post is now in its final drive for funds to procure a new flag pole for the city park. The new pole has been purchased and will be formally dedicated on Monday, Memorial Day.

All veterans are invited to participate in the ceremony and donations for the pole may be sent to Box 512, Carmel.

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Flagpole dedication Monday

Carmel Post 512, American Legion—with the aid of Monterey Barracks 634, Veterans of World War I, city officials and scouts under the direction of John Martin—will hold ceremonies Monday, Memorial Day, to dedicate a new fibreglas flagpole in Devendorf Park.

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Peninsula Rites Honor Dead

Observances honoring the nation's war dead with flags, flowers and wreaths were held this morning by a number of Peninsula veterans groups to mark the close of the three-day Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Miniature American flags and poppies appeared at cemeteries in Monterey and Pacific Grove Saturday, placed by Monterey Peninsula Post 41 of the American Legion.

This morning, Seaside American Legion Post 451 placed a wreath at the eternal flame at Seaside City Hall. The legionnaires held a mid-morning memorial service at Mission Memorial Park and at noon at the Presidio of Monterey, decorating graves of fallen soldiers and veterans in the tradition set by the holiday's original title, Decoration Day.

At Devendorf Plaza, Carmel American Legion Post 512 and Monterey Barracks 634 of the Veterans of World War I held a joint observance to dedicate a new fiberglass flagpole.

The flagpole was obtained through a fund drive sponsored by the legion post; its commander, Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, urged Peninsula residents to observe the holiday by placing flowers at Carmel's three memorial monuments honoring, respectively, the dead of World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Observance

Members of Monterey Peninsula Branch 178 of the Fleet Reserve Association held their traditional observance for sailors this morning, as a Navy launch left Wharf No. 2 to place a wreath in the sea and strew flower petals over the water. A brief nonsectarian religious service, conducted by the association chaplain, followed the wreath-laying ceremony.

The Friends of St. Francis of Assisi Peace Shrine on Robinson Canyon road was open to the public today and yesterday to honor "all casualties of all wars."

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Holiday Weekend To Begin

The Monterey Peninsula joins the rest of the nation tomorrow in the start of a three-day Memorial Day weekend marked by traditional ceremonies honoring the dead of past and present wars, as well as some special events.

Members of Monterey Peninsula Post No. 41 of the American Legion will lead off the observance at 8 a.m. tomorrow, decorating graves at cemeteries in Monterey and Pacific Grove with miniature flags and poppies.

At 9 a.m. Monday, members of the Seaside Legion Post will lay a wreath at the eternal flame in front of city hall, followed by a memorial service at Mission Memorial Park at 10 a.m. and decorating veterans' graves at the Presidio of Monterey at noon.

Joint Observance

Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion and Monterey Barracks 634, Veterans of World War I, will hold a joint observance Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Devendorf Park in Carmel.

The ceremony will center around the dedication of a new fiberglass flag pole obtained through a fund drive sponsored by the post. Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, said the observance will feature martial music and participation by city and county officials and Boy Scout troops.

Wahl urged Peninsula residents to honor the day by placing flowers at Carmel's three memorial monuments: for World War I, at Ocean avenue and San Carlos street; World War II, in Devendorf Park and Korea-Vietnam, at Ocean and Monte Verde street.

Legion Posts Plan Joint Installations

6-16-72

A joint installation of officers for 1972-73 will be held tonight by American Legion posts of Seaside, Carmel, Salinas and auxiliary of Seaside.

The event will be held at the Seaside post's new hall at Del Monte and Playa, starting with a no-host cocktail period at 6:30 p.m.

The installation will take place at 8 p.m., a buffet supper will be served at 9 p.m., and there will be dancing until 1 a.m.

Installing officer will be Sid Schnar, outgoing commander of the 28th District.

Among those to be installed in the Seaside Post are Leo Woicekowski as commander, Dale Anderson as 1st vice commander, Ed Porter as 2nd vice commander, and Warren Babcock as adjutant.

Among those to be installed in the Carmel post are George Wahl as commander, Fank Girard as 1st vice commander, Frank Richardson as 2nd vice commander, and Pat O'Malley as adjutant.

New Seaside auxiliary officers will include Mildred Anderson as president, Frances O'Connor as secretary, Linda Cox as treasurer, Irene Johnson as 1st vice president, and Betty Lioi as 2nd vice president.

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TOWARD FLAGPOLE: Gen. Douglas Wahl (USA-Ret.) of Carmel accepts a check for $100 from Merv Sutton, president of the Carmel Business Assn. for the American Legion fund drive to raise $1,000 for the new 50-foot flagpole to be erected in Devendorf Park. The pole, to be dedicated on Memorial Day, will be a memorial to Carmel's veterans. "We are trying to get everyone in Carmel to contribute," Gen. Wahl said. "Contributions of $1 are welcome." All contributions are tax deductible. Anyone wishing more information can call 624-4121. (photo by George T.C. Smith).

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Legion Posts Plan Joint Installations

A joint installation of officers for 1972-73 will be held tonight by American Legion posts of Seaside, Carmel, Salinas and auxiliary of Seaside.

The event will be held at the Seaside post's new hall at Del Monte and Playa, starting with a no-host cocktail period at 6:30 p.m.

The installation will take place at 8 p.m., a buffet supper will be served at 9 p.m., and there will be dancing until 1 a.m.

Installing officer will be Sid Schnar, outgoing commander of the 28th District.

Among those to be installed in the Seaside Post are Leo Woicekowski as commander, Dale Anderson as 1st vice commander, Ed Porter as 2nd vice commander, and Warren Babcock as adjutant.

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New Seaside auxiliary officers will include Mildred Anderson as president, Frances O'Connor as secretary, Linda Cox as treasurer, Irene Johnson as 1st vice president, and Betty Lioi as 2nd vice president.

LEGION DANCE

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Carmel's American Legion Post 512 will sponsor a barn dance Saturday evening, July 29 in the Post Hall on Dolores and Eighth.

Dancing and entertainment featuring the music of Marty Artellan headline the event. Tickets will be available at the door. Refreshments and a free buffet will be served.

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Armistice Day

Editor, The Herald:

Suddenly it was resolved in a railroad car at Compiegne. The war of living and dying in trenches was over. The death of 10 million and the maiming of 20 million, the lost comrades, the sights and sounds of starving civilians and the agonized horses pulling caissons through the mud, letters from home, the last words of a dying buddy; and now it was over for us! A handful of men at Compiegne, France, signed the paper, the Armistice on 11 November 1918, 54 years ago!

Christmas was just ahead and it meant home and loved ones for us. We believed that there would be no more slaughter in the world. But we were young, then, and it gave rise to another small town 2,000 years ago! And it was a great event for rejoicing. Another handful of men gathered together to present gifts to the Prince of Peace, born that day in Bethlehem. It is important that we cherish our symbols as it is important that we, too, remember the Prince of Peace in this troubled world.

We learned long ago that there is no glory in war but we learned it the hard way and not from young children preaching on college fields. We have a mission now and that order is from the Prince of Peace. We must remember the words of our beloved John Kennedy, "That God's work on earth must truly be done by man."

The order is simple. It is spelled out in those few words. Let us revere this Armistice Day on 11 November with a contrite heart in that the Prince of Peace has not died in vain and our buddies did not, either, and for that we can again rejoice.

Robert C. Gilmour.
Carmel.

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MY BAG

BY JOE FITZPATRICK

THE HOUSE IS A MESS, BUT COME ON IN . . . Did you know that Rich Edwards will be in charge of the GAMING room at the annual Halloween thing of the Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion on Oct. 28? Well, I agree that's a pretty dumb question until you realize that Edwards is the CHAPLAIN of the post! . . . (YOU pray for what YOU want, and I'll pray for what I want, okeh?) . . . Now then, even though the city of Pacific Grove has been getting complaints about golf balls flying into the roadway by the 9th hole of its golf course out there, it is NOT true (repeat, NOT) that the city will install signs alongside the road saying "Beware of Hookers." . . . If there's anything more refreshing than real modesty, maybe it's Duke Everts, who I think lives in Carmel Valley now (he has to keep moving). Everts gives out nicely printed calling cards saying: "ANNOUNCING Mr. Duke Everts, Star of Stage, Screen and Benefits. A Warm, Wonderful, Modest and Talented Human Being." Duke hates to waste words, he gets right to the heart of the matter.

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Letters

Letters to the editor are welcome. While there is no limit on the number of words, please write only enough material to adequately cover the subject. Anonymous letters are not acceptable, although names may be withheld on request.

Dear Editor:

From an editorial I quote the following: "It was on May 30, 1868, that Memorial Day was officially observed in this country, so ordered by Gen. John A. Logan, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Established as an occasion of respect and honor and gratitude for our war dead, it was marked by formal and informal services and especially by the decorating of graves. Hence it was called Decoration Day."

This is still the meaning of Memorial Day, but the meaning has been dimmed by time and, for many Americans, it has taken on the meaning of a carnival. What once were parades organized with the aim of a country united are now only spectacles for kids to watch; they no longer even exist because no one wants to give up a holiday for such nonsense.

That is why I say shame to those local veterans' organizations who give lip service to the observance of this Memorial Day on a day other than the traditional day and then blithely observe the day as set forth on the calendar. This so-called holiday has been dimmed by ceaseless carnage on our highways with a total dead of all of our wars combined. The press reports that 2 million Californians have spent this day at state parks and national parks!

As I have said, shame to the organizations not practicing what they pretend to preach. I take this opportunity to give an accolade to Gen. George Douglas Wahl, Commander of Carmel Post 512, American Legion that they observed this day in the Park at Carmel and at the World War I monument and at the Vietnam War Monument with flowers from the community and the local merchants and the band of Carmel High School.

ROBERT C. GILMOUR
26413 Mission Fields Road
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THE VETERANS of the military conducted services at Devendorf Park on Memorial Day under the guidance of American Legion Commander General Wahl. I think it most fitting that the ceremonies honoring those who gave their lives was held on May 30, and not relegated to the three-day weekend which seems to have become our custom.

The mayors of Seaside and Carmel participated in the

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Veterans Day Set On Monday

Veterans Day will be observed as a holiday Monday by all schools and federal, state, county and municipal offices on the Peninsula.

Banks and stores will remain open.

American Legion Post 591 in Seaside, beginning at 10 a.m., will conduct a one-hour ceremony at the Eternal Flame in front of city hall. Mayor B. J. Dolan will read the Veterans Day Proclamation. Brig. Gen. William L. Webb Jr., deputy post commanding general at Fort Ord, will be the keynote speaker. The Fort Ord Army Band will perform.

Special guests include Assemblyman Bob Wood and Supervisor Loren Smith.

Carmel's American Legion Post 512 said it will wait until Nov. 11 and cooperate with Monterey Barracks of Veterans of World War I to observe the traditional date.

Brig. Gen. G. D. Wahl (USA ret), commander of the Carmel post, said, "Most of those of us who were getting shot at have a special feeling for Nov. 11. I still remember that wonderful feeling that day at 11 a.m. when I crawled out of a fox hole and stretched my arms to the sky.

"Monday, Oct. 23," he said, "is just Monday, Oct. 23."

The Herald will publish as usual.

Legion Event Tomorrow

Vietnam veterans hospitalized at Fort Ord will be guests of honor at a dinner-dance sponsored by Marina American Legion Post 694 tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the post hall, 3307 Marina Dr.

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care unit.

Carmel Legion Post Sets Memorial Rites

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ENTERTAINMENT

REMARKS AND PRESENTATION: JOE L. MATTHEWS, National Commander

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MENU

Supreme of Orange & Grapefruit

Filet Mignon, Bordelaise

Pommes Parisienne Rissolees Stringbeans with Water Chestnuts

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Anon.

In Memory of
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Born
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City Atty. George Brehmer told the council that the county did not want to give the city a permanent easement. What was offered was a "License which allows the city to maintain the statue as long as the county wants the city do do so." He added that in his opinion, the encroachement permit was a satisfactory arrangement and would still leave the county, as owners of the land, responsible in case of any accident.

City Administrator Hugh Bayless said the local post of the American Legion has offered to maintain the monument if the city will do all the necessary rock work. The post, he said, will maintain everything but the statue itself.

Bayless told the council Mrs. Vincent Rogers has offered to continue maintenance of the statue.

Councilman Gunnar Norberg commented: "I think we should do it (accept the county's offer)." He added that in time, maybe all the urbanized unincorporated area around Carmel will be part of the city.

Mayor Bernard Anderson said he couldn't "envision that place without Jo Mora's statue" and the council agreed, voting unanimously to accept the county's offer.

THE LATE Jo Mora with that statue of Father Junipero Serra which he carved. The photo was taken by Lewis Josselyn.

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KEEN TAKES COMMAND

American Legion officers installed

The Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion installed new officers at its last meeting.

Those taking office were Leonard Keen, commander; Grady Woods, first vice cmdr.; Bill Earls, second vice cmdr.; Carl Espenshade, adjutant; and John Osmundsen, sergeant at arms. Appointed to the executive committee were Al Chapin, Bob Gilmour, Frank Granito, E.A. O'Malley and George Shelton.

A highlight of the meeting was the appearance of the three young men representing the post at the Boys State meeting at the state capitol. The representatives were John Jinishian of Carmel High School, Jerry Politzer and Al Glover of Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Carmel Post past-commander Frank Girard announced that Brian T. Smith of Carmel High School had been awarded the Big "C" award at the school. This award is given annually to the student excelling in scholastics and athletics.

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Keen Installed As Commander Of Carmel Legion

Leonard K. Keen has been installed as commander of the Carmel American Legion Post 512 at the organization's last regular meeting.

Installed along with Keen were: Grady Woods, first vice commander; Bill Earls, second vice commander; Carl Espenshade, adjutant, John Osmundsen, sergeant at arms. On the executive committee are Al Chapin, Bob Gilmour, Frank Granito, E. A. O'Malley and George Shelton.

At an installation meeting, John Jinishian of Carmel High School and Jerry Politzer and Al Glover of Robert Louis Stevenson School were introduced as the post's representatives to the annual Boys State meeting in Sacramento.

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Veterans' Organization Exemption For American Legion Clubhouses

By John B. Coman
Department Judge Advocate

Assembly Bill 184, sponsored by Assemblyman Charles J. Conrad (a highly valued member of Hollywood Post No. 43) and by Assemblyman Walter W. Powers (a widely respected member of North Sacramento Post No. 447), was passed overwhelmingly by both Houses of the California Legislature and was signed by Governor Reagan (also a distinguished member of Hollywood Post No. 43), as the Governor announced when he addressed the Department Convention at San Jose on June 23, 1972.

A.B. 184 provides, in substance, that American Legion Clubhouses, and so much of the real property upon which they are situated as may be required for the convenient use and occupation of the clubhouses, shall be exempt from taxation, provided they are used exclusively for charitable purposes.

A.B. 184 then proceeds to make a finding that the purposes for which The American Legion is operated are charitable purposes within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of California.

A.B. 184 is, in some of its procedural provisions, quite complicated, and further instructions for the Posts will appear in later issues of the California Legionnaire.

At this time, it will suffice to state that A.B. 184 becomes effective for the fiscal year July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974. Applications for the "Veterans' Organization Exemption" need not be made until March 15, 1973, although it would be advisable to file well in advance of that date.

The State Board of Equalization is circulating, for comment by interested organizations, proposed forms to be filed by American Legion Posts in connection with the Veteran's Organization Exemption. When those forms are finalized, further notice will be given through the columns of the California Legionnaire.

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Scribe

The next 28th District Meeting will be Nov. 26, 10:00 a.m. and will be hosted by Monterey Peninsula Post 41. Will see you all there.

The officers and members of the 28th District extend their sympathy and condolences to the family of First Vice Commander Elmer Whitaker of Monterey Cypress Post 694, who passed away August 17, 1972 and is now a member of Post Everlasting of the American Legion.

Cypress Post 694 is having its membership Bar-B-Que on Oct. 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All members who have paid their 1973 membership dues will eat free. We hear that Post 694 is accepting challenges in volley ball, horseshoes and table tennis. Any takers?

From Watsonville Edward H. Lorenson Post 121 we received word that they are sponsoring a fall dance on Oct. 14th in its clubrooms. Admission $1.50 per person. There will be live music and a buffet at midnight. Dancing 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. They will also have their annual membership night Oct. 21. Free to paid up 1973 members. $3.00 admission to guests. Live show, Bar-B-Que skirt steak dinner prior to the show.

Santa Cruz Post 64 is having its annual kick off dinner on Sunday Oct. 22. Each member of Post 64 who signs up a brand new member for the Post and to each such member, a free feed. All paid up 1973 members will eat at half price (50 cents). $1.00 to all others. Dinner will consist of spaghetti and meatballs with green salad.

Carmel Post 512 is having a combination 49er Dance-Halloween celebration Saturday Oct. 28. Comrade Marty Artellan and his band will furnish the music for your dancing pleasure, while comrade Rich Edwards will have charge of the gaming room.

From my home Post, Seaside Post 591 we have quite a list of coming events: Oct.-German night, Nov.-Thanksgiving Dinner, Dec.-New Years Eve Party, Jan.-Shellfish Chiopino, Feb.-Oriental night, March-Post Birthday Party, April-Hardtimes Dance and Dinner. Starting September and every Friday night here on out there will be a Fish Fry—all you can eat and served with French fries, cole slaw and bread. Time: 7-9:30 p.m.

Seaside Post 591 will have its annual Veterans Day ceremony Oct. 23 at the site of The Eternal Flame at the Seaside City Hall, starting at 10:00 a.m. We would like to have as many Color Guards as possible from other Legion Posts.

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Carmel Legion Flag-Burning Reset Dec. 7

Carmel's American Legion Post 512 will conduct a flag-burning ceremony Tuesday in commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day.

According to Post Commander G. D. Wahl, the ceremony will substitute for the one which was canceled because of rain on Nov. 11.

Wahl said the purpose of the ceremony, to be held at the west end of Devendorf Park at 8 p.m., is to acquaint the public with the proper manner in which unserviceable American flags are to be disposed of.

Persons with unusable American flags may leave them at the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or bring them to the ceremony itself.

Legionnaires will then conduct the ceremony in which the flags are inspected, and if found unserviceable, destroyed.

Flag-Burning Ceremony by Carmel Legion

A flag-burning ceremony will be conducted Thursday evening by Carmel's American Legion Post 512 both to publicize the proper way to dispose of old American flags, as well as to highlight the traditional Armistice Day.

The ceremony, following ritual, will be held at 8 p.m. near the west end of Devendorf Park opposite the Bank of America.

Post Commander George D. Wahl said that "few people realize there is a law as to how to dispose of unserviceable American flags. We hope we can acquaint the public with this law through this ceremony."

Legionnaires will hold a formation at the park and follow the proper ritual, which includes presentation of the flags and inspection to insure they are no longer usable.

Anyone with American flags they wish to dispose of may leave them at the Carmel fire station between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. through Thursday, or take them to the ceremony. They will be burned in four large containers at the park.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973.

Veterans Rites Set In Seaside

Veterans organizations throughout the Peninsula have been invited to participate in Veterans Day ceremonies Monday at the Eternal Flame site in Seaside.

The event at 10 a.m. is sponsored by American Legion Post 591 of Seaside, which installed the ever-burning gas jet in front of the Seaside City Hall three years ago.

The Fort Ord Band will play and there will be short addresses by Post 591 Commander Harold Chavis and others, according to Al Lioi, program chairman.

Flags will fly all day at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside as part of the Seaside post's program, directed by Orencio Perez, of honoring deceased veterans.

The flags, which numbered 250 last year, are borowed from the veterans families and stored by the post for use on Veterans Day and three other holidays.

The post has prepared staffs from aluminum piping, which are set alongside the street inside the cemetery. To each staff is attached the name of the veteran, the date he was born, and the date he died.

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Lunch Planned Saturday for WW I Veterans

Monterey Barracks Veterans of World War I will meet on Saturday at the Neighborhood Center on Lighthouse and Dickman streets in Monterey at noon for luncheon prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Luncheon is free to World War I veterans.

On Sunday, the barracks will asemble with Carmel American Legion Post 512 in Devendorf Plaza at 9:45 a.m. to commemorate Armistice Day. Cmdr. Ken Keen of the Carmel Legion is in charge of the commemorative services. Sunday is Nov. 11, the true date of the armistice.

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C. M. Childers

Charles M. Childers, 78, formerly of the Peninsula, died Friday at a convalescent hospital in Vacaville after a period of failing health.

A native of Missouri, he was a longtime resident of Seaside and Carmel, and the former owner of Chevron services stations in Carmel and in Seaside.

Mr. Childers was the first president of the Seaside Rotary Club; a former commander of American Legion Post No. 512 in Carmel; a former member of the Seaside Planning Commission, and was once chairman of the Seaside Redevelopment Agency.

He leaves his wife, Maude Childers of Vacaville.

No funeral services will be held. Cremation and inurnment will be in Vacaville.

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Monterey Peninsula Herald Friday, Nov. 9, 1973.

Legion Groups Plan Rites Sunday for Armistice Day

Holding true to tradition, members of Carmel American Legion Post 512 and Veterans of World War I, Monterey Peninsula Barracks 624 will participate in Armistice Day ceremonies at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in Carmel's Devendorf Park.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11, no longer has official status in the United States, having been supplanted by Veterans Day which is observed on the fourth Monday of October.

However, some veterans groups choose to remember the traditional Armistice Day.

Kenneth Keen of the Carmel post and Guy Stohr of the Monterey Peninsula Barracks, have issued an open invitation to veterans to participate in Sunday's ceremonies. Devendorf Park is located on Ocean avenue, between Junipero and Mission streets.

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Valentine Dance Set

Members of Carmel's American Legion Post will hold a Valentine's dance tomorrow, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the legion hall at 8th and Dolores. Commander of the post George D. Wahl made the announcement.

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Legion Commendation

Editor of The Herald F. K. Arthur Jr. (third from right) receives a resolution of commendation from the American Legion's 28th District Commander Claude G. Crane. Other legionnaires present for the ceremony at The Herald's lobby were (left to right) Bernard J. Dolan, Gen. George D. Wall (USA ret), Chester "Hickey" Stalter, John Brennan and Al Lioi, adjutant of the 28th District. The resolution commends The Herald for its "past and continuing contributions in furtherance of Americanism ideals by acquiring flag kits, making the flag kits available at cost to the public, and advertising (Their) availability."

February 7, 1974 Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel, Calif.

Carver wins oratory contest

Brett Carver, a 17-year-old student at Robert Louis Stevenson School in Pebble Beach, was named the district level winner of the American Legion's 37th annual oratorical competition held in Seaside recently.

Carver presented prepared 10-minute remarks dealing with the pre-selected subject of the "Rights, Responsibilities and Attendant Duties of a Citizen to Our Government" and a three and one-half minute extemporaneous talk pointing out that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land.

Carver was awarded a gold medallion and a $50 savings bond.

He will represent district American Legion posts as well as his sponsor, Carmel Post 512, in the Northern California area competition at the American Legion Department Headquarters in San Francisco, Feb. 9.

Retired military--large and diverse

By RICK ROBERTS

CARMEL attracts many retired persons to the Peninsula each year, and a great proportion of those who assume permanent residence here are retired military service men and women.

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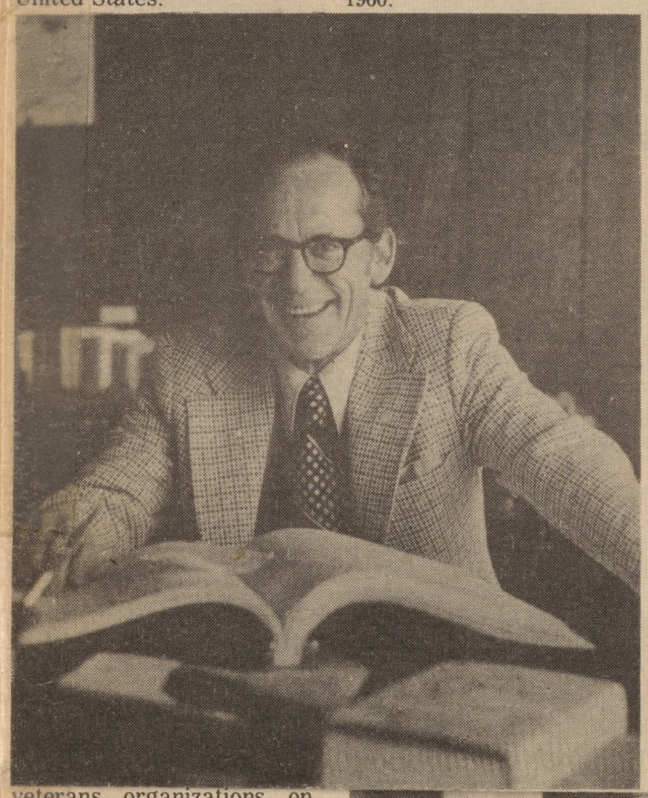

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Though as individuals they share common experiences, the retired military do not all speak with one voice on issues as varied as the volunteer army, second career opportunities, or the adequacy of military retirement benefits.

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Opinions vary about the prospects for recomputation.

"The government does not have enough money," said Wahl. He said he has enough to live on, and can afford a few luxuries.

"Recomputation is a dream, actually," said O'Malley. "The initial cost would be quite expensive. Congress has the moral obligation to provide it, but moral obligations are not always met," he said.

Anloff also supports recomputation but believes it will only be provided when the Democrats--who control gotten out of committee, he said.

Anloff believes congressmen and senators do not often talk with the lower echelon people in the retired military, to whom recomputation would provide the greatest financial assistance.

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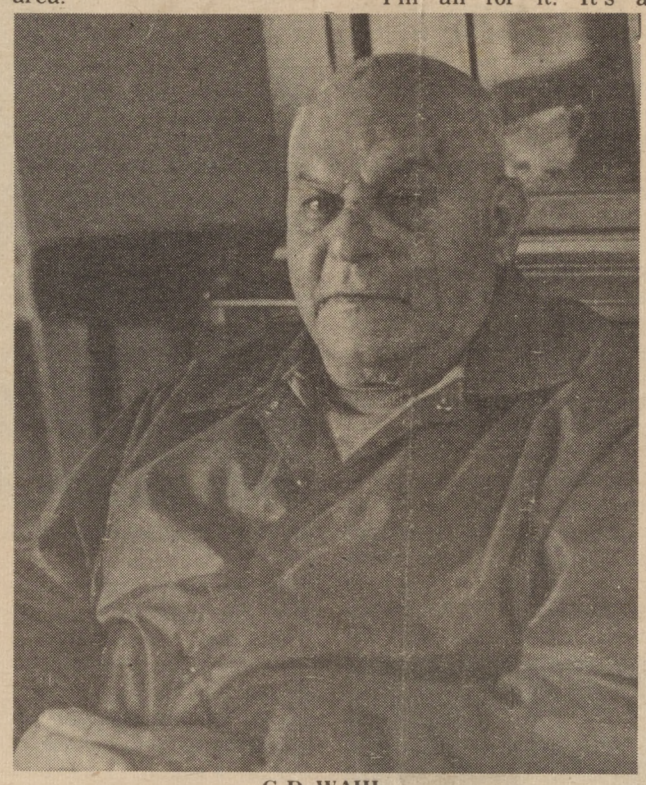

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"The purpose (of TROA) is to continue to get the benefits during retirement that we earned during active service. We're also interested in furthering any movement that has a patriotic spirit," said Bull.

Bull leaned forward at his desk. His study at the Community Church is spacious and high-ceilinged. Books crowd the ample not being able to survive," said Bull.

If the pay to retired military could be raised at the same time that active duty raises are granted, we would be able to make out, he said.

"Congress decided to save money," Bull said. In 1958, Congress voted to grant raises in benefits to retired military on the basis of increases in the consumer price index (which measures the cost of living) rather than granting retirement pay raises whenever active duty pay raises are granted. This policy has been in effect ever since.

TROA is a strong backer of recomputation, but Bull is not complaining about the benefits he has received. He took full advantage of the medical facilities at Fort Ord and he is grateful for that assistance.

Anloff illustrated the inequity between the present and past retirement pay schedules. He said he knew of three generals who all retired after more than 40 years service each, much of it hazardous duty. They draw less retirement pay than do their sons who have now retired at lesser ranks after serving about 20 years in uniform.

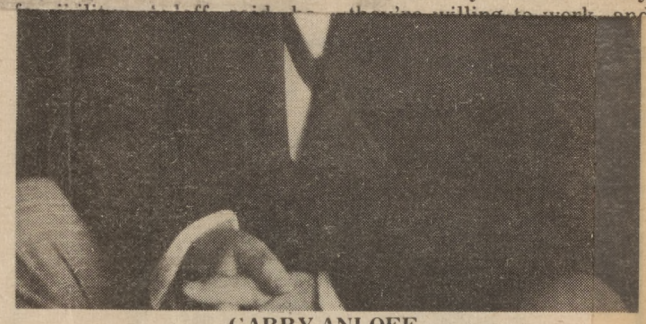
The concept of a volunteer army attracted a mixed response.

"I'm all for it. It's a wonderful idea but I'm willing to bet you money and give you odds it's not going to work," said Wahl.

He expects a shortage of volunteers because "there's not that many willing to be shot at."

"I don't really blame them," he said.

O'Malley and Bull favored the volunteer army, but also expressed doubts about its



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was not sufficiently informed on the subject and declined to comment.

Bull emphasized that retired officers assume second vocations in a variety of fields, but real estate and insurance seems to predominate.

"Very few of us acquire knowledge that is saleable," Wahl said.

Wahl retired after 36 years of service but has not had to secure second employment. His two sons had completed their formal education by the time Wahl retired, so his financial burden was lessened considerably. Wahl is an avid golfer and a very able carpenter. He has designed and constructed many pieces of furniture in his home. He talks eagerly and informally about the army. Books on West Point and military history are stacked on a small table near his chair.

"Today some officers are retiring when they really need the money," Wahl said. These are the people who must seek employment.

The military man or woman has proved that he or she can perform conscientiously, he said, and there is no reason why such an individual would be incapable of performing civilian responsibilities.

O'Malley has worked as a newspaperman, post office employe; and real estate agent ("along with just about every other retired officer on the Peninsula," he said) since his retirement.

"Most employers," said O'Malley, "want people with a long future rather than those with a past."

"Real estate and life insurance are about the only two vocations open to career officers after they retire...unless you're an engineer or doctor," he said.

O'Malley currently works for an organization called "Fidelifacts," and investigative agency that employs ex-FBI agents and former military intelligence officers (like O'Malley) to investigate individuals that are being considered for occupations of trust. A stock-brokerage firm, insurance company, or bank might require the services of Fidelifacts.

"When people retire from the military service today

there's no reason why they shouldn't go into a second occupation," said O'Malley.

"They do a better than average job.

MANY EMPLOYERS have the mistaken impression that you can't depend on the military because they have a second income and so will not work as hard...and that they are less motivated, or willing to work for a lesser salary," he said.

"The number of successful people in these fields (real estate and insurance) is limited -- You must have the drive," said Anloff. Many retired military do not possess that quality, he observed.

"The army and navy are a

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Retired military has large presence in Carmel area

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way of life, which is alien to many civilians,. It's an authoritarian system. You do the job you're supposed to do. That's how you get results," he said.

"Ninety-nine per cent (of the retired military) do not know how to hunt for a job because they have never had to," said Anloff.

"An insurance company will practically sign up anyone who walks in the door. They hope to get two or

do much shopping at the commissary. She buys most of the groceries at the larger chain stores, like most retired military families, said Wahl.

It's not worth driving 16 miles round-trip to buy groceries at the commissary, especially now that gasoline prices are so high. Shopping would have to be done two weeks in advance if you intended to save any money, he said.

Wahl said he has saved money at the post exchange on couroc ware and some electrical appliances, but there is no substantial saving to be had on most items offered at either the commissary or post exchange.

O'Malley said he shops about twice a month at the commissary. If shopping is done intelligently, a savings of perhaps 25 to 30 per cent can be achieved, especially on fruits, vegetables, sugar, and coffee, he said.

"Emergency needs we satisfy locally," he said.

Saving on milk, bread, and unbranded canned goods at the commissary is possible, said Anloff, but it is not economical to shop there because of the cost of gasoline. The tips you give the bag boy at the commissary also decrease any saving you might have, he said.

Shopping must be done weeks in advance for any saving in the long run, he said.

Since 1950, the commissary and post exchange have been managed by civilians. "In the opinion of the older people the level of service is not what it used to be," Anloff said.

The post exchange offers many one-purchase items (like a watch, for example) that will last a long time. The saving is not very great when spread over several years.

"I make the trip (to the commissary and post exchange) once a month. You might as well shop here," said Bull. He purchases his clothes and groceries in local stores.

"I buy gasoline wherever I can get it," he said. Gasoline prices are just as high on the base as elsewhere.

Retired military and dependents can use the medical facilities at Fort Ord, but only when these services are not being used by active duty personnel.

O'Malley's family has made extensive use of the medical facilities and the savings were substantial, he said.

"I'd have been broke many times before this if I had not had these benefits," Bull also said.

Since Congress established the so-called CHAMPUS plan -- a health and medical plan for active duty and retired military -- a percentage (in most cases 75 per cent) of the person's medical bills are paid by the government. The balance is paid by the individual or his private insurance. This type of coverage extends up until social security and medicare take over if the person is eligible for these benefits.

In addition, TROA has instituted a Mediplus plan to supplement CHAMPUS. A survivors benefit plan also exists, whereby 55 per cent of the retired pay a deceased career military individual can be allocated to the surviving dependents.

THE AMERICAN Legion Post No. 512 in Carmel is involved in several programs serving young people. The Post sponsors an oratorical contest for youth of high school age, supports local Boy Scout Troop No. 86, selects boys to attend the Boys' State convention in Sacramento to learn aobut representative government, and is also interested in getting young men into West Point.

The Post is trying to encourage good citizenship, said Wahl.

The work of the Legion, said O'Malley, reminds people that veterans served the country in time of war and are now serving the community in peacetime.

The Legion conducts ceremonies on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Wahl himself was instrumental in collecting funds to purchase a fiberglass flag pole for Devendorf Park two years ago, after the old pole was damaged in a storm.

"I think the Legion should do something every year for the community," said Wahl.

Though the Legion does not take positions on political issues or support candidates for elective office, it does endorse God, country, and a strong military defense posture. In the conference room at Legion Hall, the preamble to the Legion constitution is inscribed in red lettering on a screen that resembles a window shade. A framed, color photograph of the late Gen. Joseph Stilwell (who, incidentally, was not a member of the Post) is also on display, above photos of all the past commanders of the Post.

There are many residents of Carmel and in surrounding areas who are eligible for membership in the Legion, but most have other social concerns or cannot afford to spend the time away from their jobs, said O'Malley.

"It's difficuult to get them to assist in another role. he said

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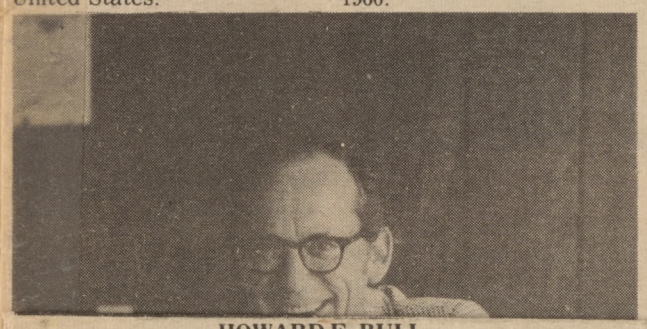

HOWARD E. BULL

The Peninsula is a pleasant location in which to pursue a second career and the commissary, post exchange, and medical facilities at nearby Fort Ord are readily available.

And yet the term "retiree" is really not an apt description of most retired military personnel, because these people are actively engaged in local affairs, and for many a second occupation is a necessity.

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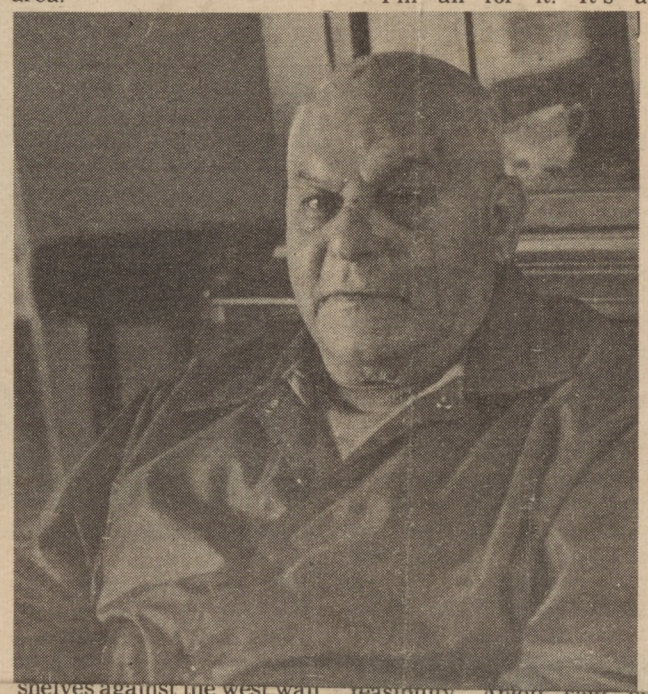

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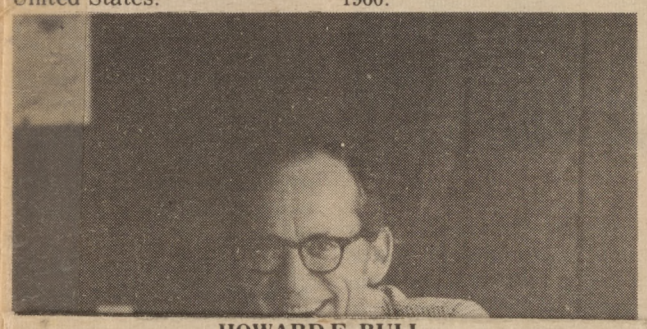

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The Peninsula is a pleasant location in which to pursue a second career and the commissary, post exchange, and medical facilities at nearby Fort Ord are readily available.

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Among the better known of veterans organizations on the Peninsula are the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and The Retired Officers' Association (TROA). Each group attempts in its own way to further the interests of veterans as well as the well-being of the community.

Though as individuals they share common experiences, the retired military do not all speak with one voice on issues as varied as the volunteer army, second career opportunities, or the adequacy of military retirement benefits.

Four retired officers were interviewed. Their opinions are their own and are not necessarily representative of any group. They are:

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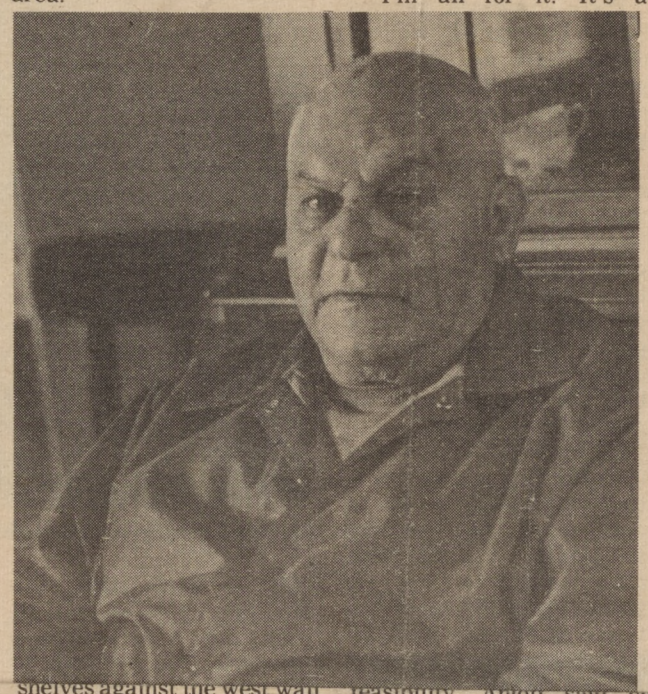

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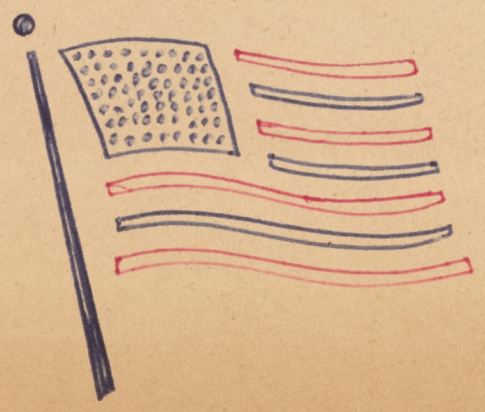

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He will represent the 28th District in the Northern California Area contest Feb. 9 in San Francisco.

Second place was won by James Rice, 16, of Santa Cruz and third place by Craig Elkins, 16, of San Lorenzo Valley.

Judging the contest. held Sunday at King Junior High School in Seaside, were County Supervisor Phil Harry of Santa Cruz. Grace and Lowell Hennington of Seaside, G. D. Wahl of Carmel and Leo Anderson of Salinas.

4 Friday, April 26, 1974.

Deaths C&R: 1964-1965 1965-1966

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He is survived by his wife, Marie, of Carmel; his father, William C. Alderson of Pacific Grove; and a sister, Mrs. Helen Wilcoxen of Carmel Valley.

Private funeral services were held at Mission Mortuary in Monterey. Inurnment will be in Mission Memorial Park in Seaside. Contributions are preferred to Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion, Box 512, Carmel.

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Legion Post honors Artellan

Members of Carmel's Post No.512, The American Legion, will salute Marty Artellan at a dance at the Legion Hall September 28. Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a life membership to Mr. Artellan.

Life membership in a Legion Post is a high honor, and Artellan is the second man to be so honored in the history of the Carmel Legion Post.

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He is a life-long resident of Carmel, and is best known as a band leader and accordeonist. Artellan frequently donates his services at the Mission Fiesta.

Friends of the Artellan family are invited to attend the ceremony, which will take place during an intermission in the dancing. Tickets for the dance will be available at the door at $1 each.

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POST 512 - CARMEL
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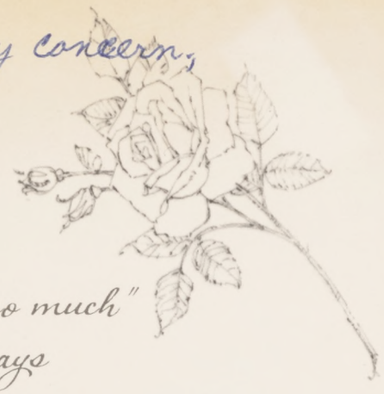

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Basket of Food & Toys
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Tomorrow from 3 to 6 p.m. there will be a Christmas party outside the Harbinger restaurant in Carmel Plaza. There will be appearances by celebrities and artists and the "Dooley Pula Christmas Tree," complete with presents that will be taken to the youngster's hospital room on Christmas Day.

Dooley, whose parents were unable to afford medical insurance, suffered major injuries — including the loss of a hand — when he was struck and dragged about 250 feet by a car.

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(Herald Photo)

Veterans Gather in Carmel

Members of Carmel American Legion Post 512 participated in their traditional flag-burning ceremony yesterday evening in Devendorf Park, in observation of the original Veterans Day. While Nov. 11 no longer has official status in the United States, having been supplanted by the fourth Monday of October, the Carmel Post chooses to observe the original holiday. From left to right are: George Wahl, a retired Army general, Al Chapin, Grady Woods, the post commander, Frank Girari and Frank Granito. The ceremony involves proper flag etiquette for the destruction of old, unusable flags.

"BILL" FIELO COMMANDER

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES HELD WITH MARINA POST

31 MAY '75

HERALD

Fielo Installed As Legion Chief in Carmel

William E. Fielo of Carmel Valley has been installed as commander of American Legion Post No. 512, Carmel.

Other officers for the year 1975-76 are:

Grady Woods, first vice commander; Bobby Lucas, 2nd vice commander; Pat O'Malley, adjutant; Frank Granito, finance officer; Pat O'Malley, chaplain; Bob Gilmour, historian; Al Chapin, service officer; Frank Girard, judge advocate, and Rick Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the executive committee are: Jose Aybar, Frank Girard, Frank Granito, Hiroki Mizuno and Rick Smith.

Awards Presentation

AUSA Event Ends Army's Birthday

GEN WAHL HONORED

Allen Griffin of Pebble Beach told an audience of 500 at Fort Ord Saturday night that "If you're a soldier in the United States Army you believe in something. You believe in your family, your country and your future."

Griffin, former publisher of The Herald and a charter member of the Joseph Stilwell Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, was speaking at the chapter's annual dinner-dance at Stilwell Hall.

The dinner climaxed Fort Ord's celebration of the Army's 200th birthday which featured an open house at Fritzsche Field attended by a crowd estimated at more than 25,000.

Memories

Griffin, who served in both World War I and World War II and rose to the rank of colonel, said the day brought back many memories of his own military experiences.

He said he remembered "youths and troops passing in review and all the lads lost. . . a very touching thing."

The dinner also was marked by presentations of awards to George D. (Doug) Wahl of Carmel, a retired brigadier general, as Distinguished Citizen of the Year; Spec. 5 Linda J. Shockley of the 629th Medical Company, Readiness Group, Fort Ord as Soldier of the Year, and Sgt. Alex Montoya of the 820th Engineer Battalion, USAR, as Reservist of the Year.

Organizations

Wahl has been active in many Army-related organizations since his retirement in 1949. He served as president of the Peninsula's Retired Officers Association and commander of Carmel Post 512, American Legion and a member of the board of the AUSA chapter.

Spec. Shockley, a section

HERALD 24 JUN '75

Peninsulans Receive Degrees From Nation's Institutions

A number of Monterey Peninsula residents are among recent graduates from colleges and universities across the country.

At California State University, Hayward, the following were among 1,000 graduated this month:

Daniel James Watson, Castroville, master's degree; Yolande Marie Garibaldi, Marina, master's degree; Donald R. Leal, Monterey, master's degree; Eloise Eudora Whent, Pacific Grove, bachelor's degree; Mary Ann Boyles and Karin Ann Volk of Seaside, bachelor's degrees, and Mark Douglas Stephenson, also of Seaside, master's degree.

From Princeton University, Howard Y. Esaki of Monterey, was graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in economics. Esaki shared with another student the Wolf Balleison Memorial Prize for the best thesis in the department. He will continue with graduate studies at Yale University after summer work in the Congressional Budget Office in Washington, D.C.

Robert C. Gilmour of Carmel, a retired Army master sergeant, has received a diploma of completion from La Salle Extension University for a three-year course in American law and procedure.

Terry F. Hunt of Pebble Beach received a bachelor's degree in psychology and political studies from Pitzer College in Claremont earlier this month.

Donald B. Cummings of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, has been awarded the degree of dental surgery from Emory University in Atlanta.

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PENINSULA—— PARADE

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By PROF. TORO

Horatio at the Bridge. . . Robert C. Gilmour of Carmel submitted this item, and readers unfamiliar with the feat of Horatius are referred to Macauley's "Lays of Ancient Rome."

Army of Rome II Calende, April, CCCLX

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Senate Medal of Honor

To: Department of War, Republic of Rome

I. Recommend Gaius Horatius, Captain of Foot, O-MCMXVI, for the Senate Medal of Honor.

II. Captain Horatius has served XVI years, all honorably.

III. On the III day of March, during the attack on the city by Lars Porsena of Clusium and his Tuscan army of CXM men, Capt. Horatius voluntarily, with Sgt. Spurius Lartius and Cpl. Julius Harminius, held the entire Tuscan Army at the far end of the bridge until the structure could be destroyed, thereby saving the city.

IV. Capt. Horatius did valiantly fight and kill one Maj. Picus of Clusium in individual combat.

V. The exemplary courage and the outstanding leadership of Capt. Horatius are in the highest tradition of the Roman Army.

Julius Lucullus, Cmdr.
II Foot Legion.

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To G-3. . . To: G-III
For Comment: JJN JND, GIII

I. For comment forwarding

II. Change Paragraph III, Line VI from "saving the city" to "lessened the effectiveness of the enemy attack." The Roman Army was well dispersed tactically, the reserve had not been committed. The phrase as written might be misconstrued to cast aspersions on the glorious Army of Rome.

III. Change Paragraph V, Line I from "outstanding leadership" to read "commendable initiative." Capt. Horatius' command was only II men or I/V of a squad.

To G-2. . . IIId IND. G-II TO: G-I.

I. Omit strength of Tuscan armed forces in paragraph III. This information is classified.

II. A report evaluated as B-II states that the officer was a Capt. Pincus of Tifernum. Recommend change "Major Picus" to read "an officer of the enemy forces."

To G-1. . . IVTH IND. G-I
To: JAG

I. Full name is Gaius Catus Horatius.

II. Change service from XVI years to XV years. One year in Romulus Chapter, Cub Scouts, has been credited for military service in error.

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JAG Reports. . . VTH IND. JAG
To: AG

I. The Porsena raid was not during wartime: the Temple of Janus was closed.

II. The action against the Porsena raid, ipso facto, was a police action.

III. The Senate Medal of Honor cannot be awarded in peacetime (AR-CVIII-XXXV, Para. XILC)

IV. Officer is eligible for Papyrus Scroll with Metal Pendant.

VITH Ind. AG
To: G-I
I. Do not concur.

II. Our current fine relations with Tuscany would suffer and current delicate negotiations might be jeopardized if publicity were given to Capt. Horatius' actions at this time.

VIIITH Ind. G-II
To: G-1

A report (Rated D-IV), partially verified, states that Lars Porsena is very sensitive about the Horatius affair.

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Overseas. . . IXTH Ind. G-I
To: AG

I. In view of information contained in preceding VIIth and VIIIth endorsements, you will prepare immediate orders for Capt. G. C. Horatius to one of our overseas stations.

II. His attention will be directed to Paragraph XII, POM, which prohibits interviews or conversations with newsmen prior to arrival at final destination.

Rummage Sale Slated

Carmel American Legion Post No. 512 will hold its annual rummage sale Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Dolores and 8th, Carmel.

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OUR ADJUTANT COL PAT O'MALLEY

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VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

AND REDEDICATION OF WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL

November 11, 1977

Auspices of Carmel Post #512, The American Legion

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS & PROGRAM . . . . . Walter E. Snyder
PRESENTATION OF COLORS . . . . Naval Postgraduate School Color Guard
NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . Carmel High School Band
INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. Howard E. Bull
TOLLING THE MEMORIAL BELL . . . . G. D. Wahl, Brig. Gen., USA, Ret.
RESOLUTION OF CARMEL CITY COUNCIL . . . . . Mayor Gunnar Norberg
WAR MEMORIAL REDEDICATION . . . . . John B. Collins
ADDRESS . . . . . Honorable Leon E. Panetta, U.S. Congressman (Invited)
BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Howard E. Bull
TAPS . . . . . Joe Ingram
CLOSING REMARKS . . . . . Walter E. Snyder

Participating Organizations

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Seaside Post #591, American Legion
Marina Post #694, American Legion
Military Order of World Wars,
Monterey Bay Chapter

IN CARMEL BY THE SEA

DON'T BE CONFINED

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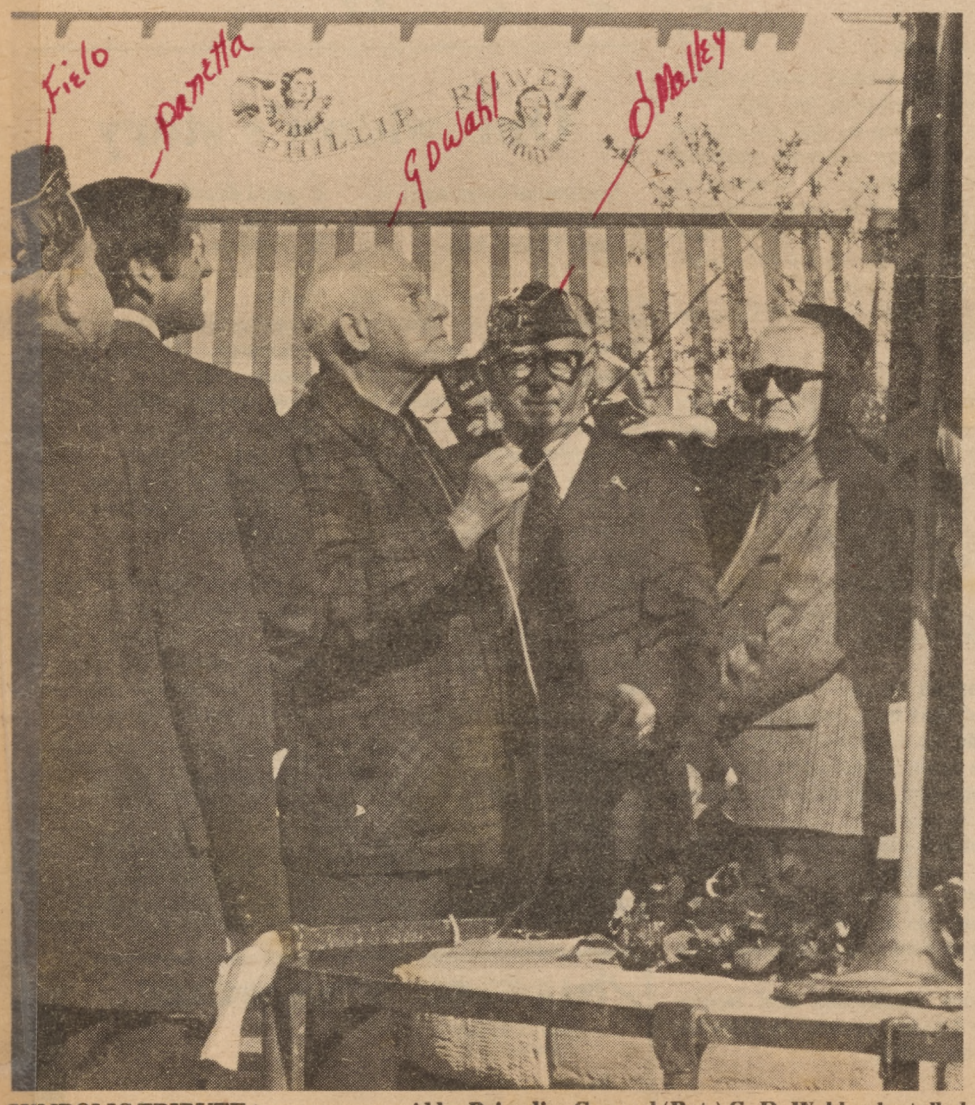
ONLOOKERS LINED Ocean Avenue for the ceremonies of which the presentation of colors was the centerpiece. The honor color guard from the Naval Postgraduate School advanced the flag in military fashion. Saluting at the right is Walter E. Snyder. (George T. C. Smith photos)

A patriotic flourish on Vet's Day



SYMBOLIC TRIBUTE to peace was paid by Brigadier General (Ret.) G. D. Wahl, who tolled the memorial bell 11 times. The act commemorates the signing of the World War I peace treaty on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Rebuilt World War I monument rededicated on Ocean Avenue

Carmel's World War I Memorial was rededicated Friday in a scene that might have been painted by Norman Rockwell. Several hundred persons gathered near the corner of Ocean and San Carlos as a band played, flags waved, prayers and speeches were offered and the 56-year-old memorial bell rang out.

Children sat on the curbs watching the Carmel High School Band, directed by Henry Avila, which led off with several rousing selections including a John Philip Sousa march. Monarch butterflies floated overhead, and the sunlight glinted on the electric-blue middy of the band's baton twirler.

Walter Snyder, manager of American Legion Post 512, introduced several veterans of World War I and other guests. Many wore their Legion caps.

The colors were presented by the honor color guards of the Naval Postgraduate School and American Legion Posts 41 and 694, which marched smartly across the intersection and lined up with the row of guests. Later, the band played the national anthem.

After an invocation by the Rev. Howard E. Bull of the Community Church, Carmel, Brigadier General (Ret.) G. D. Wahl rang the bell in the memorial arch 11 times.

Carmel Mayor Gunnar Norberg read the resolution passed by the City Council which stated that the monument should be restored, after which City Administrator Jack Collins officially rededicated it. He showed the time capsule found when the arch was knocked down in August by a runaway car.

The time capsule contained a photograph, copies of the "Carmel Pine Cone," a list of World War I veterans and a 1921 city proclamation dedicating the arch. After copies are made for the Harrison Memorial Library, the memorabilia will be replaced in the original cornerstone, along with materials produced for the rededication ceremony.

City Administrator Collins thanked T. Gordon Greene of Carmel, son of architect Charles Sumner Greene, who designed the monument, for preparing the detailed plans for reconstructing the arch.

He praised Joseph McEldowney Jr., whose father helped build the monument in 1921, and his son Brian. Collins thanked Greene and the McEldowneys for donating their services for the restoration.

Collins also thanked the anonymous donor of the now-rare Carmel stone that matched the original building material.

Representative Leo Panetta of Carmel Valley, a member of Legion Post 512, spoke about the symbolism of the arch. He urged that the nation rededicate its resources to the veterans who have served in all its wars.

After a benediction by the Rev. Howard Bull, Joe Ingram played taps, with an echo effect played by Al Ring from the nearby balcony of the "Pine Cone" offices.

Closing remarks were delivered by Snyder and the band played several more numbers to end the ceremonies.

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March 1983

Notice of Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Carmel Post 512 of The American Legion will be held at the post home on Monday, March 7th... with the executive committee meeting at 7:00 pm... and the general meeting at 8:00.

(To refresh the memories of members who may not have attended for some time, the post home is located in Carmel, on the east side of Dolores Street... second house south of 8th... next door to the Red Cross).

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We didn't win...

...at the area level of the oratorical contest (in Salinas on Feb 13) - but our entrant, Sean Mullen of Carmel High, made a good showing. (In the February Communique we reported his topic, and his winning of the Post and the District events).

This is an excellent opportunity for young people - but it needs more attention... from students and from faculty and staff. We are open to suggestions on how to stimulate this worthwhile affair.

A Message From The Commander: (by candlelight)

"As I sit in the semi-darkness during a lashing storm, I've been prompted to think how grateful I am... for a number of things. One of these is, the concern all of you have shown for my health. As some of you know, I considered resigning as Commander. After talking with my peers at Post and District, I have decided to finish out my term. Many thanks to all."

- Frank Granito

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The newly-formed...
United Veterans Council (of Monterey County) has been organized to speak - at county government level - on matters of special concern to all veterans. Commander Granito has been appointed to the Council's board for the term ending in September. Will Hayes is a permanent board member.

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February Bowling

Joe Nicholson	173 - 518	Rick Mercer	181 - 528
Bob Larson	175 - 455	Joel Lesch	169 - 446
Art Martinez	188 - 519	Don Yondell	182 - 435
		T J Yondell	138 - 403

March bowling on March 20 at Valley Center Bowl (Salinas) at 11 am. (Interested bowlers, contact Rick at 649-1881).

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Coming Events
March 27th - regular meeting of District 28 at Watsonville post at 10 am... Also on March 27th, Comdr Granito has announced a Sunday morning coffee at Post 512, 11 am to 12:30 pm... comrades and spouses invited... bar will be open. May 1st - the 4th annual barbecue by VFW at Sheriff's Posse Grounds (Natividad Road, Salinas)... proceeds go to bring disable vets to Salinas Rodeo (last year some 400 vets were brought there, we're told)... donation is $7. Note: Memorial Day is fast approaching. Pat O'Malley will soon announce the plans.

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The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook Apr. 1, 1982

DON DALLY, a senior at Carmel High School, will be sponsored by the American Legion Carmel Post 512 for Boys' State in Sacramento. The local legion will pay his expenses for the week-long activity where students establish and operate state and local governments. Gathered at Carmel High are (from left): Mike McCarthy, Don Dally, Fred Foley, Frank Girard and Bill Fielo. Not pictured is Sean Ford, the alternate.

April 28, 1983 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook

Jaimie Olson to attend Boys State

Carmel High School junior Jaimie Olson, son of Joan Olson of Carmel, has been selected by Carmel American Legion Post 512 to attend Boys State in Sacramento in mid-June.

CHS junior Paul MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald of Carmel, is the alternate.

Robert Louis Stevenson School junior Steven Didion, son of Mrs. and Mrs. James Didion of Pebble Beach is the RLS Boys State representative.

Boys State is a special event where students from across the state spend several days in Sacramento learning more about government and participating in mock legislative sessions.

GIRARD was honored with a Certificate of Participation for his 19 YRS in this worthwile effort

17 May 1981

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
THE TRI-MENDOUS TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT

May 2, 1983

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Joey Workman
Bancroft
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Mr, Frank Girard
Guadalupe and 1st Ave,
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The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook Apr. 1, 1982

DON DALLY, a senior at Carmel High School, will be sponsored by the American Legion Carmel Post 512 for Boys' State in Sacramento. The local legion will pay his expenses for the week-long activity where students establish and operate state and local governments. Gathered at Carmel High are (from left): Mike McCarthy, Don Dally, Fred Foley, Frank Girard and Bill Fielo. Not pictured is Sean Ford, the alternate.

April 28, 1983 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook

Jaimie Olson to attend Boys State

Carmel High School junior Jaimie Olson, son of Joan Olson of Carmel, has been selected by Carmel American Legion Post 512 to attend Boys State in Sacramento in mid-June.

CHS junior Paul MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald of Carmel, is the alternate.

Robert Louis Stevenson School junior Steven Didion, son of Mrs. and Mrs. James Didion of Pebble Beach is the RLS Boys State representative.

Boys State is a special event where students from across the state spend several days in Sacramento learning more about government and participating in mock legislative sessions.

GIRARD was honored with a Certificate of Participation for his 19 YRS in this worthwile effort

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From the "Carmel Pine Cone"
June 2, 1977

SNYDER HEADS CARMEL POST NO. 512

Walt Snyder has been elected commander of American Legion Post No. 512 in Carmel. He succeeds Lee Edelen in the top elective position. Other officers elected at a recent meeting were: Bob Stites, first vice commander; Bill Fielo, second vice commander; Pat O'Malley, adjutant; and Lou Barabe, Frank Crow, Fred Foley, Peggy Fraffoliere and Ted Melicia, executive committee members.

34 Friday, Oct. 1, 1982. Monterey Peninsula Herald

Carmel Legion Post to Honor Displayers of Flag

Carmel American Legion Post 512 will honor local citizens, businesses and organizations who fly the American flag daily and citations for recipients will be awarded at the Carmel Legion Hall, Dolores Street and Eighth Avenue, Carmel, at a ceremony Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

To be eligible for the award, a person must fly the flag daily at his home or business in Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach or south to Big Sur. Nominations may be sent to Paul T. Artellan, flag display chairman, in care of the legion post, P.O. Box 512, Carmel, 93921.

A-18 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook July 8, 1982

GRANITO ELECTED

Frank Granito is the new commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512 for 1982-83.

Also elected were: Ted Fehr, first vice commander; Jim Collins, second vice commander; and Paul Artellan, adjutant.

The new officers were installed May 28 at a joint ceremony with the Marina American Legion Post 694.

Legion offers scholarship

Members of the senior class at Carmel High School and the Robert Louis Stevenson School are invited to compete for a four year scholarship valued at $2,000 offered by Carmel Post 512, the American Legion, said Alvin Chapin, chairman of the Charles M. Childers Scholarship Committee.

Candidates for the award must submit the following material to Carmel Post 512, P.O. Box 512, Carmel, Calif. 93921, before May 20 to be considered for this year's award:

- An essay of more than 1,000 words on a patriotic theme. The 1983 theme is "My Idea of a Good Citizen."
- A letter of recommendation from the school principal.
- A copy of S.A.T. score, or related equivalent.

The winning candidate will be selected on a "best qualified" basis; however, in the event of a tie, the candidate least qualified financially will be given the award. Bonus points toward selection will be given candidates who are dependents of Legion members, or of persons eligible for Legion membership.

Candidates must be prepared to enroll in a field leading to public service (e.g., education, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, journalism, military or naval science) or a related field approved by the Scholarship Committee. The award will be paid to the college of the winner's choice.

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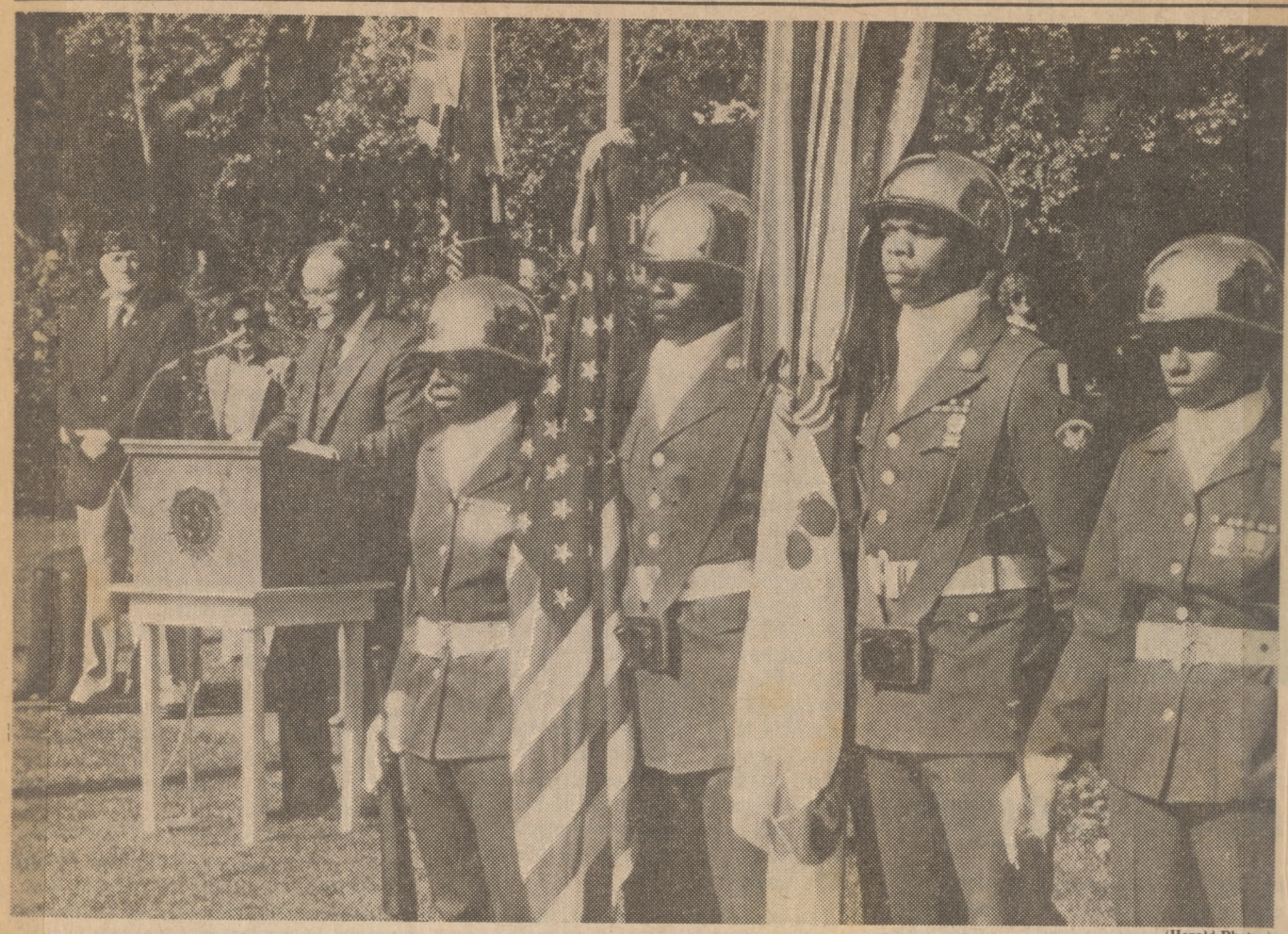

(Herald Photos)

COLOR GUARD AT PARADE REST LISTENS TO SPEECH AT CARMEL'S DEVENDORF PLAZA
. . . (from left) Fred Foley, Jim Butler, and color guard members Mattie Lewis, James McClendon, Tyrone McCorvey, Charlotte Evans

CHICKEN BARBECUE TOPS OFF A BIG DAY FOR MARINA VETERANS THURSDAY
. . .(from left) John Morish, D.R. Brenneman, Earl Foster, Bill Hayes

Veterans organizations mustered throughout the Peninsula Thursday to reaffirm a comradeship that spans generations, and to remember those who served and fell in the armed forces of the United States.

In what has become an annual tradition, members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans' groups and their auxiliaries, gathered at the Eternal Flame monument in Seaside. They heard a speech by State Sen. Henry Mello, D-Watsonville, with a background of patriotic music supplied by the 7th Infantry Division Band and color guards rendering honors to the flag.

In Monterey, Col. David A. McNerney, commandant of the Defense Language Institute at the Presidio of Monterey, spoke at the dedication of a bronze plaque placed by Monterey American Legion Post 41, inscribed, "Lest we forget those who served."

And, Carmel's Devendorf Plaza was the scene of the annual observance of Armistice Day, when the guns of World War I fell silent on Nov. 11, 1918, at 11 a.m. — "the eleventh month, the eleventh day, the eleventh hour." Former Army Special Forces Capt. James Butler voiced a tribute to the soldiers who put down their guns 64 years ago from the soldiers of his own generation who fought in Vietnam.

Similarities

Butler noted that there are striking similarities between the First World War and the Vietnam War: 2.1 million Yanks went "over there" in 1917, while 2.5 million went to Vietnam; 48,909 were killed in World War I, compared to 46,000 in Vietnam; and 230,074 were wounded, compared to 208,576 in Vietnam.

"You left home winners," he said of the soldiers of 1917-18, "and you came back winners."

Butler, who served four years in Vietnam as a Green Beret attached to the clandestine Special Operations Group, added that "here the similarities end. The veterans of World War I are remembered on Armistice Day; the veterans of Vietnam will always be remembered on Amnesty Day. And we will always remember that other brilliant stroke of the pen which allowed the president to declare over 2,874 of our missing-in-action as 'dead.'"

Butler described having his battle ribbons torn off his chest by a group of youths at San Francisco International Airport when he came home, the questions and comments of family, friends — and prospective employers.

"How was the shame of the cowards," he asked, "transferred into the guilt of the courageous?"

An Old Friend

In 1977, he said, he met an old friend at Washington National Airport "and yelled, 'hey, Stan!' He looked right through me. I laughed and held out my hand. 'Don't you remember me? Jim Butler?'

"He said 'Sure I remember you, but I have put all that behind me now. Good luck.' and walked away without taking my hand. Last week, Stanley Erwin Moody killed himself during a combat flashback."

He said, however, that he is "positive that the leadership of a stronger, united America will come from our ranks."

Speeches and ceremonies were followed by open houses, luncheons and barbecues at Peninsula legion halls, and Avenues of the Flags — using the flags that have draped the coffins of servicemen and women — flew at cemeteries.

ORATORICAL

YOUNG PEOPLE

SEAN MULLEN and Karen Armstead represented Carmel High School during the local competition of the American Legion's 46th Annual National High School Oratorial Contest recently held at Post 512 in Carmel. Miss Armstead spoke in favor of a federal gun control law. Mullen captured first place for his talk on the need for a 27th Constitutional amendment that would prohibit the announcement of election results until all of the polls are closed. Mullen's victory was worth $50 and enabled him to continue on to the district contest held Jan. 16 in Marina. Mullen won that contest and $150. His next competition will be at the area finals Feb. 13 in Salinas. The local competitions are the first step toward national events where the winner is awarded a $16,000 scholarship. (M.G. photo.)

Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook January 20, 1983

Speech Contest

This post held its 1983 oratorical contest at the post home on January 10th. Sean Mullen was announced as winner, with Karen Armstead as the runner-up. Both are students at Carmel High School.

At the District-level contest...held January 16th at Marina Post 694...Sean Mullen was again declared winner. Next round in this annual American Legion event is the Area Contest...scheduled for February 13 at Salinas Post 31 (2:00 pm).

Coming Events

Many American young people have gained a better understanding of the US Constitution by their having participated in the American Legion annual oratorical contest. The first step for Carmel area contestants in the 1983 program...will be at post home at 7:30 pm - Monday, January 10th. Why not attend and encourage these young folks?

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CHILDERS SCHOLARSHIP

28 Wednesday, March 23, 1983. M

Competition for a $2,000 scholarship is being sponsored by Carmel Post 512, American Legion, for seniors of Carmel High School and Robert Louis Stevenson School.

Candidates for the scholarship are asked to submit an essay of more than 1,000 words on "My Idea of a Good Citizen." The essay is to be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the school principal and a copy of the applicant's Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score or equivalent.

Applicants must be prepared to enroll in a field of study leading to public service.

Deadline for applicants is May 20. Applications should be sent to Carmel Post 512, P.O. Box 512, Carmel 93921.

Monterey Peninsula Herald Tuesday, May 3, 1983.

Senior students at **Carmel High School** and **Robert Louis Stevenson School** are eligible to apply for a $2,000 scholarship offered by American Legion Post 512 of Carmel.

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Candidates must be planning to enroll in a study field leading to public service — such as education, medicine, law, journalism or military science.

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Alvin Chapin

Dr. Frank Granito

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NOW IT
can be told. Last month's Communiqué was published before the Charles M. Childress Scholarship Committee had completed its action. There were three applicants for the $2000 scholarship from Carmel High School and one from Robert Louis Stevenson School, with the nod going to Steve Giraudo of Carmel High School, who plans to study at the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California. Steve (who is the eldest son of Comrade Bob Giraudo of Post #512) will be remembered as one of the Post's representatives at Boys State last summer.

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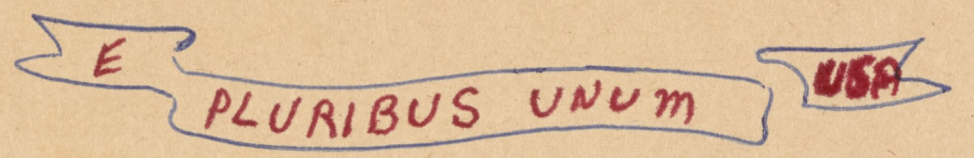

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Flag Awards

Also at the Dec 7 meeting, 78 flag awards were presented. About 30 guests joined us, says chairman Paul Artellan, to receive their citations. (After the ceremony, Bob Koenig suggested the Post award - in addition to citations each year - a seal or sticker to go on citations awarded in other years where the recipient continues the tradition).

Post Flag Pole

Perhaps you don't know that the storm of November 30 pushed our flag pole over...to a 45° angle where it stayed only because some electric wires caught it. Anyway - it is down now - and seemingly useless. Al Chapin reports that the pole from San Carlos Hotel will become our new flag pole.

Remember the flag pole story...supposedly a question on the 1936 West Point graduation exam? Goes something like this: A new flag pole is to be erected at Fort Brady. It lies on the ground in front of headquarters. You are the officer in charge of erecting it. A detail has been assigned to you...a sergeant, a corporal, and 10 men.

As the officer in charge, you are to give one command to complete the job. What is the one command?

(Hope Al remembers it for our job. Editor will buy a

A-16 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook Oct. 7, 1982

AMERICAN LEGION TO HONOR PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion will again honor local patriotic citizens, businesses and organizations who fly the American flag daily. To be eligible for a flag certificate, a person must fly the flag daily at his home or business in Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Carmel Valley, Pebble Beach or south to Big Sur. This is the third year the local post has awarded the flag citations.

Paul T. Artellan, the post flag display chairman, also welcomes nominations from members of the community to honor anyone who expresses patriotism by flying the flag every day.

Flag citations will be awarded at a ceremony scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Carmel Legion Hall, Dolores near Eighth Street.

Nominations may be sent to Artellan in care of the American Legion Post 512, Carmel, 93921.

FROM THE ADJ.

JUNE 1982

DOC GRANITO,
newly installed commander of Post #512, says: It's a great pleasure and also a challenge to serve as Commander of Post #512. I am sincerely appreciative of the honor the membership has bestowed on me, and promise to do my utmost to carry on in the tradition established by your previous Commanders. To all my officers and Executive Committeemen I extend my congratulations. To the entire membership I say I need your cooperation and your help; together we can make this Post an even more important part of Carmel's community life.

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ALL OFFICERS
are reminded that the Post By-Laws require that they be regular in attendance at meetings of both the Post and (in the case of the Commander, 1st and 2nd Vice Commanders, Adjutant, and Executive Committeemen) the Executive Committee, since two unexcused absences from such meetings will result in automatic termination. For your information, regular membership meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 8 PM, with the Executive Committee meeting precisely as 7:15 PM before the regular meeting. In the event that the first Monday is a legal holiday (as on 5 July 1982) the two meetings are held the following Monday.

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LEST WE
forget, how about a tip of our Legion caps to Past Commander Paul Artellan, who arranged the Memorial Day observance at Devendorf Plaza. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. It is unfortunate that many of our members who could have attended (and should have) were for some reason or other not present.

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ONLY THREE
Carmel Kingpin keglers were able to turn out for the 28th District bowling at Valley Center Lanes on Sunday 20 June. Joe Nicholson, Joel Lesch, and Bob Larson were there, but transfers, meetings, and social commitments kept the rest of the squad away. Even the score sheet got lost somewhere between Salinas and Carmel, so we can't tell you the individual results. Next competition will be held at 11 AM Sunday 18 July at the Surf Bowl in Santa Cruz, and a number of new bowlers will be competing for the Post for the first time. Ann Bell has indicated her desire to participate, and Pat O'Malley has recruited Angel Mijares, Donnie and Theresa Jo Yandell, and has his sights set on yet another to help inject new life in the Kingpins. If you would like to join in the fun, please call Pat O'Malley at 624 8049 for detailed information.

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DOC GRANITO
is looking for at least two volunteers. He would like to have a program chairman, and he must have a new editor for The Communiqué. Your Communicator started this publication in 1969, turned it over to another editor in 1970, then resumed the task of writing, typing, and mailing more than 200 copies each month, as well as acting as advertising solicitor and business manager from 1971 to the present. What was originally a joy has become a chore. Meeting deadlines is more than a challenge now, and so the time has come to write "30" at the bottom of the page and let go of the editorial reins.

It has been great fun, but it's time now for someone else to have that fun. So long, adiós, adieu, and auf wiedersehen. God bless you.

PAT O'MALLEY
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Monterey Peninsula Herald Saturday, May 14, 1983. 5

Boys, Girls State Luncheon Set at Monterey Legion Hall

The annual Boys and Girls State luncheon for student delegates from Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties is planned at noon Sunday by Monterey Peninsula American Legion Post 41 at the Legion Hall, Jefferson and High streets, Monterey.

Forty youth delegates, their parents and sponsors will attend.

The youths have been chosen by their high schools and sponsors to attend week-long sessions of self-government with nearly 1,500 other delegates throughout California between June 18 and July 4.

Sponsored by Legion

The sessions, in Sacramento, are sponsored by the California American Legion and its auxiliary.

Monterey Peninsula student delegates to Boys State are: from Monterey High School, Keven Ahern and Scott Downey; from Pacific Grove High School, Monte Resch and Erick Reinstedt; from Robert Louis Stevenson School, Steve Didion; from Carmel High School, Jamie Olson; from Seaside High School, Mark Dela Cruz, Steven Griffin, David Pearson, Ronald Snyder, Andrew Schucker and David Ritz.

The students are sponsored by American Legion Posts 41 of Monterey, 512 of Carmel, 591 of Seaside and 694 of Marina.

Girls State Delegates

Girls State delegates from the Peninsula are: Kim Carlson of Monterey High School, Lisa Radon of Carmel High School, Amy Hauk of Pacific Grove High School, Pam Wilson of Santa Catalina School, Patrice Brower of Robert Louis Stevenson School and Pamela Jefferson of Seaside High School.

Girl delegates are sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 41 of Monterey, 591 of Seaside, and 694 of Marina.

Legion district chairmen for the program are Mary Garza of Marina for Girls State and Michael J. McCarthy of Pacific Grove for Boys State.

May 12, 1983 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook

RLS STUDENT SELECTED FOR 1983 CALIFORNIA BOYS' STATE

Steven Didion, a junior at Robert Louis Stevenson School, has been chosen as the representative of American Legion Post 512, Carmel, for the 1983 Boys' State. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Didion of Pebble Beach.

The 46th Annual California Boys' State will be June 18 to 25 on the California State University, Sacramento, campus. The program trains students in the duties, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship through practical experience in the operation of government.

The Sunday Peninsula Herald, Sunday, May 29, 1983. 7A

Class Notes

Jamie Olson, a junior at **Carmel High School**, has been selected to attend Boy's State at California State University, Sacramento, June 18-25. He is the son of Harvey Olson of San Francisco and Joan Olson of Carmel, and his attendance at Boy's State is sponsored by the Carmel American Legion Post.

Boy's State delegates from **Seaside High School**, sponsored by Legion Post 591, are Mark DelaCruz, Steven Griffin, David Pearson and Roland Snyder.

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6 Saturday, May 28, 1983. Monterey Peninsula Herald

Services, Public Events Set for Memorial Day

Activities during the Memorial Day weekend on the Peninsula include a variety of memorial services and other public events.

On Sunday, the Monterey Symphony Orchestra will play on the lawn at the Del Monte Avenue entrance to the Naval Postgraduate School at 2 p.m. The event is open to the public; families are encouraged to come early and to bring blankets to spread on the ground.

The gates will open at noon, with tours of the former Del Monte Hotel offered between 1 and 2 p.m. and after the concert. Refreshments will be available.

American Legion Post 41, Monterey, will hold its services Monday at 10 a.m. at Pacific Grove's El Carmelo Cemetery, with key participants including Pacific Grove Mayor Florus Williams and Fort Ord chaplain Frederick Hoadly. Also on the program will be the U.S. Marine Corps Drill Team, a color guard from the Defense Language Institute, and the playing of Taps by a local musician.

In Seaside, Memorial Day services begin at 10:30 a.m. at Mission Memorial Park Cemetery, with an address by Brigadier General Zeb Boyce Bradford Jr., assistant division commander of Fort Ord's 7th Infantry Division.

The Seaside service will include presentation of wreaths by Seaside American Legion Post 591, auxiliary unit 591, Seamont Memorial Post 8679, Auxiliary, and Gen. Stilwell Auxiliary Unit 85, D.A.V. A salute to the dead by the firing squad of the 7th Infantry Division will be followed by the playing of Taps by the 7th Infantry bugler.

Carmel Post 512 of the American Legion will gather at 11 a.m. in Devendorf Park for memorial services, with Admiral John Eklund of the Naval Postgraduate School speaking.

Marina's Monterey Cypress Post 694 will hold Memorial Day services at the post at 1 p.m., followed by a barbecue dinner from 2 to 5 p.m.

Veterans' groups will erect Avenues of Flags from American flags that were draped on veterans' coffins at three cemeteries on the Peninsula — El Carmelo, Monterey City Cemetery and Mission Memorial Park in Seaside — and will decorate veterans' graves.

City, county, state and federal offices as well as schools and banks will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

May 26, 1983 The Carmel Pine Cone / CV Outlook A-23

Tuesday, May 17, 1983. Monterey Peninsula Herald

Deaths

William Irwin Emmons

William Irwin Emmons, 68, of Pebble Beach, a descendant of pioneer California families, died May 9 in Boston, Mass.

Born Dec. 11, 1914, in San Francisco, he graduated from Hillsborough Grammar School in 1928 and San Mateo High School in 1932, and received an electrical engineering degree from Heald Engineering College of San Francisco in 1939.

Mr. Emmons served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, became a registered electrical engineer after the war, and worked as a supervising engineer for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. from 1950 until his retirement.

He was active in San Mateo as master of Masonic Lodge 226, F&AM; was a Class G amateur radio operator, transmitting as W6IJT (Bill), and was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, among other organizations.

Mr. Emmons' family may be traced back to 1775, when California was still part of the Spanish Empire, numbering among his ancestors Jose Antonio Sanchez, one of the first settlers of Yerba Buena, which was later to be San Francisco, and Francisco de Haro, first alcalde of San Francisco.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; his daughter, Carolyn of San Francisco, and his brother, Robert, of Seattle.

No funeral services are planned, and the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the donor's favorite charity.

Sunday Peninsula Herald, Sunday, May 15, 1983.

Deaths

Ralph P. Lee

Ralph P. Lee, 88, a musician who lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1929, died Friday at Monterey Pines Skilled Nursing Facility in Monterey after a period of failing health.

Born Aug. 7, 1894, in Bloomingburg, Ohio, Mr. Lee was a trombonist, playing 10 years with the Ringling Bros. Circus. He was a performer in the Carmel Bach Festival, and a member of the Carmel Symphony Association and a cowboy band in Salinas. He served with the Army in World War I.

He was also a member of Peninsula Masonic Lodge No. 46 and Carmel American Legion Post No. 634. His last job was as a resident-manager of Villa Del Monte senior citizens housing complex in Seaside.

Mr. Lee is survived by a son, Ralph Jr. of Marina Del Rey; a sister, Nancy, and brothers, Marion and Fred, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from noon until 5 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pacific Grove, with the Rev. Richard Nance officiating. Burial will be at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church.

The Paul Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

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William Irwin Emmons

William Irwin Emmons, 68, of Pebble Beach, a descendant of pioneer California families, died May 9 in Boston, Mass.

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Mr. Emmons served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, became a registered electrical engineer after the war, and worked as a supervising engineer for Pacific Gas & Electric Co. from 1950 until his retirement.

He was active in San Mateo as master of Masonic Lodge 226, F&AM; was a Class G amateur radio operator, transmitting as W6IJT (Bill), and was a member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, among other organizations.

Mr. Emmons' family may be traced back to 1775, when California was still part of the Spanish Empire, numbering among his ancestors Jose Antonio Sanchez, one of the first settlers of Yerba Buena, which was later to be San Francisco, and Francisco de Haro, first alcalde of San Francisco.

He is survived by his wife, Norma; his daughter, Carolyn of San Francisco, and his brother, Robert, of Seattle.

No funeral services are planned, and the family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association or the donor's favorite charity.

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He was also a member of Peninsula Masonic Lodge No. 46 and Carmel American Legion Post No. 634. His last job was as a resident-manager of Villa Del Monte senior citizens housing complex in Seaside.

Mr. Lee is survived by a son, Ralph Jr. of Marina Del Rey; a sister, Nancy, and brothers, Marion and Fred, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today from noon until 5 p.m. and Monday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pacific Grove, with the Rev. Richard Nance officiating. Burial will be at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside.

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Rear Adm. C. W. Fisher (USN ret) speaks at Flag Day ceremonies marking the dedication of the monument in Carmel to members of the armed forces who have given their lives since the end of World War II. The monument was placed at Lincoln and Ocean by Carmel American Legion Post 512.

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Carmel Legion Installation Set Saturday

Pat O'Malley will succeed Bob Gilmour as commander of Carmel American Legion Post 512 Saturday night at the Legion Hall at Dolores and 8th streets.

A social hour will be held beginning at 7 p.m. The installation will be at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at 9 p.m.

Julian Caheen will be installed as first vice commander; Jim Ryan, second vice commander; Al Chapin, adjutant; Barney Segal, finance officer; Frank Kaelin, chaplain; Roland Pilon, judge advocate; and Charles Pilon, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation is open to all veterans and friends of the American Legion.

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Nowadays is seems you even have to have expe-rience to be a beginner.

– By PROF. TORO –

Long May It Wave . . . Robert Gilmour of Carmel, a former military man, flies the American Flag every single day outside his home in Carmel. This usually is a source of great joy, says the patriotic resident, but on Tuesday it got him into an interesting confrontation.

Six citizens, says Gilmour, stopped at his home and expressed a desire to cast ballots there in the A s sembly election—even though it wasn't a designated polling place. Five of the citizens apologized and went off to find a proper voting site.

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But one lady took issue with Gilmour and gave him a real bawling out for flying the Stars and Stripes on Election Day. It seems that confused the lady somewhat and she chewed out Gilmour until his better nature was overcome. He told her, "I went down to The Herald and purchased this Flag especially to fly at my home, and I'll fly it whatever day I darned well please."

But the irate lady got in the last lick. Says she: "I don't give a hoot where you bought your Flag! Just don't fly it on Election Day!" And she stomped off.

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